

# 1B

## Present tense contrast

**A** Read sentences 1–8. If they are correct, put a tick. If they are incorrect, correct them.

- 1 I have to get up early tomorrow, because my plane leaves at 6 a.m.  
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- 2 Do you go to Tom's party this weekend?  
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- 3 My neighbours drive me mad! They're always playing really loud music.  
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- 4 Mrs Davies usually teaches Spanish, but this term she teaches Italian instead.  
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- 5 My dad is always wearing a smart suit to work, but at home he's often wearing a dreadful purple tracksuit!  
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- 6 My cousin is a model. She flies to Paris next week for a fashion shoot.  
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- 7 How are you usually celebrating your birthday?  
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- 8 I'm taking an evening course in art at the moment. It's really good fun!  
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**B** Read the dialogue below, between two flatmates. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs below.

appear cook eat go know meet meet need smell want
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- Lydia Hmm ... something <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good. What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Mark Spaghetti bolognese. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to have some? There's more than enough here!
- Lydia I'd love to, but I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas this evening. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out for a meal together.
- Mark Oh, never mind then. Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Lydia To that new Mexican restaurant on High Street. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be very popular; it's always really busy.
- Mark Oh, yes, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the place you mean. *Los Incas*.
- Lydia Yes, that's it. What time is it by the way?
- Mark Nearly 7 o'clock.
- Lydia Gosh! I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas at 7.30 and I'm always late. It makes him mad!



**C** Work with a partner and discuss the following. You need to find answers which are true for both of you!

- 1 something your parents are always telling you to do
- 2 two things you do every morning
- 3 somewhere you're going next weekend
- 4 one activity you think is boring and one you think is interesting
- 5 a possession you have that you couldn't live without
- 6 two things you hate doing
- 7 how you're feeling right now
- 8 someone you feel is really good at his / her job