

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.

- The app ... so I can't use it at the moment.
a downloads **b is downloading**
- The concert ... at 7 o'clock tonight, so let's arrive on time.
a starts b are starting
- I often ... social media to chat with my friends during the school holidays.
a use b am using
- What time ... the phone store ...?
a does / open b is / opening
- Where's Emma? She ... drums for the concert tonight.
a practices **b is practicing**
- How often you ... all your devices?
a do / look at b are / looking at

2 Complete the sentences with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- The doors to the jazz concert open (open) at 8 p.m.
- I am angry because my phone isn't working (not work) today.
- I feel embarrassed when my parents read (read) my friends' messages.
- My uncle doesn't live (not live) near us now because he moved away.
- Are you listening (you / listen) to the new DJ on the radio now?
- The jazz session finishes (finish) at 10 p.m.; then we can get the bus home.

3 Complete the text with the correct present or past form of the verbs in the box.



begin	finish	go	learn	not buy
	not think	play	practise	

I'm a drummer in the heavy metal band Darklight. I ¹ learned to play the drums when I was at school, but my parents ² didn't buy me a drum set because they said the music was too loud! When I ³ went to college I joined this band. We usually ⁴ play concerts every summer around Europe. At the moment we ⁵ are practicing for our next tour. It ⁶ begins in June in Barcelona and ⁷ finishes in Milan in August. I ⁸ don't think there are any tickets left!

4 Answer the questions about yourself. In pairs, ask and answer the questions. (Possible answers)

- Do you play a musical instrument?
I play the keyboard.
- Do you play a sport?
I play football.
- When did you start learning this instrument/sport?
I started learning the keyboard when I was ten.
/ I started learning football in elementary school.
- How often do you play?
I play the keyboard once a week and football every day.