

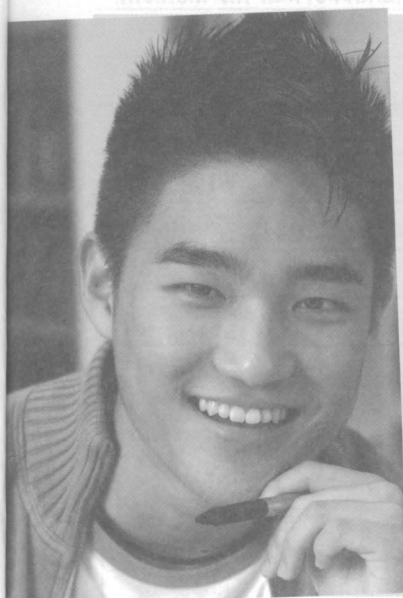
DICTIONARY CORNER

1 Choose the correct word or phrase.

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| 1 be able to do / doing something | 4 be looking forward to do / doing something |
| 2 be good at / in doing something | 5 begin to do / do something |
| 3 be fond to do / of doing something | 6 help someone with / at something |

2 Complete the text using the words from the box.

able • beginning • fond • forward • good • help



14-year-old Andy, who is from Korea, lives in France.

He is learning French and is also studying English. What's it like for him?

'I love living here,' says Andy, 'and I'm (1) _____ to feel like I've lived here my whole life and not for only four years. I'm not usually very (2) _____ at making friends, but everyone here is so nice that I'm not having any problems. If I don't understand an exercise at school, I ask the teacher or one of my friends to (3) _____ me with it, and they always do. I enjoy most of the subjects we do at school, but I'm not very (4) _____ of history. It's a bit boring! Another thing I like about living here is that I'm (5) _____ to do lots of water sports, like swimming and water-skiing. I'm really looking (6) _____ to my summer holidays this year because I want to learn windsurfing!'

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- I'm able _____ (read) very quickly.
- Are you fond of _____ (learn) new vocabulary?
- My brother is very good at _____ (speak) English.
- I'm beginning _____ (do) well at school.
- Alicia's looking forward to _____ (start) school again!

Grammar 1



Present simple and present continuous

Look again at *Grammar database 1* page 175 before doing these exercises.

1 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- Melanie usually **study** / **studies** for about two hours every day.
- Does your sister **help** / **helps** you with your homework?
- Are you sure he doesn't **has** / **have** a maths lesson tomorrow?
- What time **do** / **does** the break start?
- Everyone **like** / **likes** the new teacher because she's very kind.
- Bob is always **talks** / **talking** about how clever he is!
- My English **gets** / **is getting** better and better every day.