

2 Each of the words or phrases in bold is incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Ally usually **go** to school by bus. _____
- 2 Val doesn't **knows** which classroom to go to. _____
- 3 **The children have** lessons on Saturday morning? _____
- 4 **I doing** this exercise right now! _____
- 5 **Are** you get all the answers right? _____
- 6 **We not** talking about football! We're working! _____ or _____

3 Make sentences.

Example: Sean / do / his homework at the moment Sean is doing his homework at the moment.

- 1 we / study / present tenses this week _____
- 2 Mr Jenkins / not give / us a vocabulary test every week _____
- 3 they / wait / outside the classroom right now? _____
- 4 there / be / two new teachers at our school this year _____
- 5 Fiona / get / better and better at writing compositions _____
- 6 the book we / do / this year / be / really interesting _____
- 7 you / go / to the language school every afternoon? _____

4 Put the verbs into the correct form, present simple or present continuous.
Use short forms (I'm, we're, etc) where possible.

- Stacy:** (1) _____ (what/be) your new English teacher like?
- Jerry:** (2) _____ (she/be) really nice! (3) _____ (she/not/shout) at us, and
(4) _____ (she/say) we should call her Carol, and not Mrs Carter.
(5) _____ (she/still/learn) all our names at the moment, but most of the time
(6) _____ (she/get) my name right!
- Stacy:** (7) _____ (she/give) you lots of homework?
- Jerry:** No, that's the best thing! (8) _____ (she/not/make) us do lots of homework!
Of course, (9) _____ (she/give) us a few exercises every day, but not too many.
(10) _____ (we/do) a new book in English this year. It's called *Laser B1*. I like it!
- Stacy:** That's good. (11) _____ (we/prepare) for the First Certificate exam this year, but
(12) _____ (they/still/decide) which coursebook to do at my school, so at the moment
(13) _____ (we/just/reverse) the things we did last year.

5 Complete each reply using the emphatic present simple.

Example: 'You never help me.' 'Actually, I **do help** you sometimes.'

- 1 'I don't think Phil likes maths.'
'Actually, he _____ maths.'
- 2 'They don't do their homework carefully enough.'
'In fact, they _____ their homework
carefully enough most of the time.'
- 3 'Joanne doesn't want to take the exam.'
'That's not true. She _____ to.'
- 4 'I'm not sure you understand the difference
between the emphatic present simple and the
normal present simple.'
'No, it's OK. I _____ the difference.'
- 5 'We don't have any exercises to do tonight.'
'We _____ some exercises to do – pages
6 and 7 of the Workbook!'