

A Read the email. Choose the correct verb forms.

Hi Joshua,

How are you? ¹ *I email / I'm emailing* you now because I've got a secret and ² *I don't want / I'm not wanting* to wait until tomorrow to tell you!

³ *Do you know / Are you knowing* Jessica? She's in my brother's class. She's got long, wavy hair and ⁴ *she often wears / she's often wearing* glasses. Oh, and she's really good-looking. Anyway, ⁵ *she really likes / she's really liking* you! You have to ask her out 😊 ⁶ *I write / I'm writing* this email in the library. My ⁷ *mum borrows / mum's borrowing* my laptop this afternoon, so ⁸ *I use / I'm using* the computer here. Adam has a laptop too, but ⁹ *he never lends / he's never lending* it to our parents. 😞

What ¹⁰ *do you do / are you doing* at the moment? ¹¹ *You usually go / You're usually going* cycling on Sunday afternoons, but ¹² *it rains / it's raining*, so ¹³ *you probably surf / you're probably surfing* the Net in your bedroom!

OK. I have to go now – the library ¹⁴ *closes / is closing* at five on Sundays. The librarian ¹⁵ *tells / is telling* people to go home now and he ¹⁶ *doesn't seem / isn't seeming* very happy!

See you at school tomorrow. Meet me in front of classroom 5 and I can show you who Jessica is!

Brent

B Don't look at the email in A! Answer the questions in pairs. Can you remember all the answers?

- 1 Why is Brent sending an email to Joshua?
- 2 Does Jessica always wear glasses?
- 3 Why is Brent writing the email in the library?
- 4 How often does Brent's brother lend his laptop to his parents?
- 5 What is Joshua probably doing?
- 6 What time does the library close on Sundays?

C Complete the questions with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets. Then ask and answer them in pairs.

- 1 What _____ you _____ (do) every morning before school?
- 2 _____ you _____ (feel) hungry at the moment?
- 3 How often _____ you _____ (borrow) clothes from your brother or sister?
- 4 _____ you _____ (always have) a party to celebrate your birthday?
- 5 _____ your mum _____ (work) today?
- 6 _____ all your classmates _____ (speak) English right now?
- 7 Who _____ the teacher _____ (stand) next to at the moment?
- 8 _____ your dad _____ (understand) English well?