

Do you like unexpected meetings? Why/ why not?

## Aims:

- listen to one conversation
- revise a lot of grammar
- have fun :)



Carla and Robin

**▶ 11** Listen to two people, Carla and Robin, who bump into each other in the street. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (N)?

- 1 Carla and Robin went to school together.
- 2 Robin has put on a lot of weight since they last met.
- 3 Carla isn't working today.
- 4 Carla is a website designer.
- 5 Her work is very busy at the moment.
- 6 Carla lives with her boyfriend.
- 7 Robin has a part-time job at the moment.
- 8 Robin's parents are separated.
- 9 Carla is really into running.
- 10 Robin would like to run a marathon.

**▶ 11** Listen again and complete the sentences with two words in each space. Contractions count as one word.

- 1 Sorry. I just \_\_\_\_\_ you. You look so different.
- 2 I do sales \_\_\_\_\_ for a film company.
- 3 That's amazing. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 4 I'm working really \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 I'm learning a lot and the money's not bad either, so I \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 OK. And are you still living \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 She still talks about you from time \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 That's my idea \_\_\_\_\_ !

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You **look** different.

He **is looking** at me.

We **went** for a coffee yesterday.

We **were talking** for hours.

## Present Simple

- repeated actions
- Habits

+	He looks happy.
-	He doesn't look happy.
?	Does he look happy?

- + They look happy.
- They don't look happy  
Do they look happy?

## Present Continuous

- Actions that are happening right now
- Near future

+	We're staying here.
-	We aren't staying here.
?	Are we staying here?

- + She is staying/I am staying.
- She isn't staying/I am not staying.  
Is she staying?/ Am I staying?



## Past Simple

- Completed actions in the past
- Exact time is mentioned

+	They worked hard.
-	They didn't work hard.
?	Did they work hard?

## Past Continuous

- Actions that were happening for some time in the past
- not completed action

+	I was living there during the 90s.
-	I wasn't living there during the 90s.
?	Were you living there?

## state verbs and dynamic verbs

State verbs are not usually used in the continuous form.

The most common state verbs are:

- attitude verbs: *love, hate, like, want, prefer*
- thinking verbs: *believe, know, remember, understand, mean, imagine*
- sense verbs: *see, hear, sound, appear, seem*
- belonging verbs: *own, possess, belong to, have, contain, include*

~~I am not believing you.~~

I don't believe you.

What tenses do we use with state verbs: simple or continuous?

Simple

**A** Underline the correct alternatives.

'Like most translators, I <sup>1</sup>*'m speaking/speak* several languages. At the moment, I <sup>2</sup>*'m attending/attend* a conference. I <sup>3</sup>*was doing/did* some work for an internet company when I <sup>4</sup>*was hearing/heard* about this conference. I <sup>5</sup>*was arriving/arrived* three days ago and I'm going to stay until Monday, when it ends.'

My best friend is called Gina. We <sup>6</sup>*aren't speaking/don't speak* to each other every day, but we're very close. I <sup>7</sup>*was meeting/met* her on my first morning at university. I <sup>8</sup>*was looking/looked* for the library when she came up to me and asked, 'Excuse me, <sup>9</sup>*do you know/are you knowing* where the library is?' We <sup>10</sup>*were finding/found* it together!

**B** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 Sit down and watch the game! We \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 2–1. Ronaldo scored two minutes ago.
- 2 John wasn't here last summer. He \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Africa.
- 3 Fifty years ago, my favourite writer \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
- 4 I didn't do the homework because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) when the teacher told us what to do.
- 5 DVDs \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) very well on my laptop, so I use the TV and DVD player.
- 6 What's that smell? Can you turn off the oven? I think the food \_\_\_\_\_ (burn).
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last night? What did you think?
- 8 Everyone knows that smoking \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) cancer.

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# How do you feel today?



H/W:  
- learn the  
grammar  
- exercise on the  
grammar

**3** Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: I need a holiday, but flights \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always expensive at this time of year.  
B: That's true, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a cheap flight to Mexico on the net yesterday.
- 2 A: Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery last week!  
B: That's right. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when her brother called to tell her.
- 3 A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) football.  
B: Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) me earlier? The tickets cost £70 each!
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the accident last week?  
B: Yes, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) along Court Street when a motorbike hit the car.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (need) somewhere to stay? I have a spare room.  
B: No, it's OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with my sister.
- 6 A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a novel called *The Luminaries* at the moment.  
B: Oh yes. I found it so boring that I \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) it.
- 7 A: I like an early start, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at six every morning.  
B: Me too. I always \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house by seven.
- 8 A: John! Are you ready? We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you!  
B: OK, here I am! Sorry about that. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my hat! I couldn't find it anywhere.



**4** Match beginnings a) and b) with endings i) and ii).

- 1 a) Do you use the computer? *ii*  
b) Are you using the computer? *i*  
i) I need it for a few minutes.  
ii) Or is everything done by phone?
- 2 a) She tries to work  
b) She's trying to work  
i) , so please be quiet.  
ii) on her book for two hours every day.
- 3 a) It doesn't snow  
b) It isn't snowing,  
i) much in New Mexico.  
ii) so we can go out now.
- 4 a) What are you doing  
b) What do you do  
i) for a living?  
ii) now? Do you want to go for a coffee?
- 5 a) He was playing squash  
b) He played squash  
i) for the team last year.  
ii) when he broke his ankle.