

UNIT 12

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Practice

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 It's half past nine, Tommy's at school and *he studies / he's studying*.
- 2 Every day, Jacob *gets up / is getting up* at 7 o'clock.
- 3 My mum's in the bathroom. She *has / is having* a shower.
- 4 Our history teacher always *gives / is giving* us a lot of homework.
- 5 I often *play / am playing* basketball in the park on Sunday.
- 6 Mrs Weston *likes / is liking* her job. She's a doctor.
- 7 The children are in class seven this morning. They *do / are doing* a geography test.
- 8 Marta *doesn't speak / isn't speaking* Chinese very well – she never studies!

2 Write questions in the present simple or continuous using *what / doing?* or *what / do?*

0 *What does Marco do?*

Marco? He works in a café in London.

1

I can't speak! I'm in the cinema!

2

Every Wednesday? She goes to drama club.

3

I'm a teacher. I teach Spanish.

4

I'm hungry! I'm eating my lunch.

5

Carla? She's in the shower.

6

Phillip's a farmer and Julie is a nurse.

7

Ben? His homework, he's in his room.

CAN: REQUESTS AND PERMISSION

Practice

requests	<i>Can</i> I have some milk, please? <i>Can</i> you open the window, please?
permission	<i>Can</i> I go out with my friends, Mum?

3 Write *Can I* or *Can you*, and then finish the requests with the words in the box.

a film, please	home, please
me in the park	me Spanish
me with my homework	some soup, please
the table	the washing-up, please

0 *Can you* do *the washing-up, please* ?
request

1 _____ go _____ ?

2 _____ clean _____ ?

3 _____ meet _____ ?

4 _____ watch _____ ?

5 have ?

6 teach ?

7 help ?

4 Write *request* or *permission* next to questions 1–7 in Ex. 3.