

Language Focus Starter unit

Present tenses; question forms

1 Look at the bold words in the answers. Then complete the questions.

- A *Why **isn't** George **studying**?*
 B He isn't studying **because he's texting**.
- 1 A _____ song _____ Katy _____ to?
 B She's listening to **Adele's new song**.
- 2 A How _____ social media accounts _____ they _____?
 B They've got **lots of social media accounts**.
- 3 A _____ your cousin _____ his blog?
 B He's starting his blog **today**.
- 4 A _____ site _____ you _____ to watch films?
 B I usually use **the Netflix site**.
- 5 A How _____ your sister _____ online?
 B She chats online **every night**.
- 6 A _____ I upload my video _____?
 B You can upload your video to **Vine**.
- 7 A _____ time _____ your computer class _____?
 B It begins **at six o'clock**.

2 Order the words to make questions and sentences. Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous form.

my profile / I / once a month / update

I update my profile once a month.

- 1 interested / usually / my grandparents / in blogs / not be

- 2 her phone / always / on / talk / my sister / !

- 3 music / at the moment / listen to / on Spotify / I

- 4 a comment / you / right now / post / ?

- 5 you / Jenny / your videos / with / share / ever / ?

- 6 often / on Twitter / follow / Angelina / celebrities

- 7 reset / can't / why / my password / I / ?

Question tags

3 Choose the correct words.

- Mum Tom, do you realize that Lucy is going to be sixteen this Friday?!
- Dad Oh, wow! You're right, **are you / aren't you?**
 I'm glad you reminded me, Kath. You can't think of anything really brilliant to buy her,
 (1) **can you / can't you?**
- Mum Maybe. She hasn't got an Xbox 360 games console, (2) **has she / hasn't she?**
- Dad No, I know, but they're very expensive, (3) **are they / aren't they?**
- Mum Yes, they are, but I know she'll love it.
- Dad We'll have to get her a game, too, (4) **won't we / will we?**
- Mum Yes. The games console isn't any fun without a game, (5) **is it / isn't it?** She still loves basketball, (6) **does she / doesn't she?**
- Dad Yes. She's a huge fan.
- Mum Then we can get her the game *NBA 2K17*, (7) **can't we / can we?**
- Dad Yes, OK. You know, I'm really glad our daughter only has one birthday a year!

used to

4 Rewrite the sentences using the affirmative (✓), negative (✗) or question (?) form of *used to*.

Her aunt used to send her postcards. (✗)

Her aunt didn't use to send her postcards.

- 1 People didn't use to stream TV shows. (?)

- 2 Did pop groups use to produce records and CDs? (✓)

- 3 Did her parents use to have a telephone in their kitchen? (✓)

- 4 Celebrities didn't use to have social media followers. (?)

- 5 We used to listen to loud music on the radio. (✗)
