


Unit 1 Step 2 Class CD 1 Track 7

1 Present continuous: questions

 Listen to the example, then ask questions about what the people are doing at the moment.

Jay's laughing. (Why)

Why's he laughing?

I'm watching TV. (What)

What are you watching?

Ana and Penny are eating. (What)

What are they eating?

Charlie's going out. (Where)


Where's he going?

I'm phoning someone. (Who)

Who are you phoning?

Unit 1 Step 2 Class CD 1 Track 8

2 Present simple and present continuous

 Listen to the example, then say what they usually do.

Lucy's having spaghetti for lunch. (a sandwich)

She usually has a sandwich.

Ana's writing a letter. (emails)

She usually writes emails.

My brother's reading the newspaper. (magazines)

He usually reads magazines.

I'm going to a rugby match. (football matches)


I usually go to football matches.

We're listening to classical music. (pop music)

We usually listen to pop music.

Unit 2 Step 1 Class CD 1 Track 12

1 Past simple: irregular verbs

 Listen to the example, then make sentences about yesterday.

Charlie gets the bus to school.

He got the bus to school yesterday.

I don't get up early.

I didn't get up early yesterday.

Danny buys a magazine every week.

He bought a magazine yesterday.

I have a shower every day.


I had a shower yesterday.

Jay's dad doesn't drive to work.

He didn't drive to work yesterday.

Unit 2 Step 1 Class CD 1 Track 14

2 Past simple: questions

 Listen to the example, then ask questions about what the people did.

Charlie got up late. (What time)

What time did he get up?

Ana went to the police station. (Why)

Why did she go to the police station?

We saw someone famous. (Who)

Who did you see?

Penny left early. (When)

When did she leave?

Tim and Penny bought a new computer. (Where)


Where did they buy it?

Marcus knew all the answers. (How)

How did he know all the answers?

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Past simple and past continuous

 Listen to the example, then say what each student was doing when the teacher came into the classroom.

What were Sam and Nick doing when the teacher came in? (talk)
They were talking.

What were you doing when the teacher came in? (look out of the window)
I was looking out of the window.


What was Lucy doing when the teacher came in? (laugh)
She was laughing.

What were Rose and Paul doing when the teacher came in? (play cards)
They were playing cards.

What were you and Maria doing when the teacher came in? (read)
We were reading.

Unit 3 Step 1 Class CD 1 Track 23

Comparatives

 Listen to the example, then make comparative sentences.

Cassettes are cheaper than CDs. (expensive)
CDs are more expensive than cassettes.

England's colder than Morocco. (hot)
Morocco's hotter than England.


Russia's bigger than Italy. (small)
Italy's smaller than Russia.

Ana's shyer than Lizzie. (confident)
Lizzie's more confident than Ana.

Painting's more difficult than drawing. (easy)
Drawing's easier than painting.

Unit 3 Step 2 Class CD 1 Track 27

as ... as

 Listen to the example, then make sentences with *as ... as*

The Seine is a long river. (the Nile)
It isn't as long as the Nile.

Tessa's very fast. (Megan)
She isn't as fast as Megan.


The Red Hot Chilli Peppers are good. (Coldplay)
They aren't as good as Coldplay.

Michael's very tall. (Danny)
He isn't as tall as Danny.

English is difficult. (Chinese)
It isn't as difficult as Chinese.

Unit 4 Step 1 Class CD 1 Track 32

Suggestions

 Listen to the example, then make suggestions.

Do you want to have a picnic? (How about)
Yes! How about having a picnic?

Do you want to meet at the cinema? (Why don't we)
Yes! Why don't we meet at the cinema?

Do you want to watch TV? (Shall we)
Yes! Shall we watch TV?

Do you want to buy some postcards? (Let's)
Yes! Let's buy some postcards.

Do you want to go shopping? (Shall we)
Yes! Shall we go shopping?

Do you want to have lunch? (Why don't we)
Yes! Why don't we have lunch?

1 Questions and answers

Match the questions in A with the answers in B.

A

- 1 Have you got a bike?
- 2 Does Ben like football?
- 3 Are you going to the supermarket?
- 4 What do you do in the evening?
- 5 Are you cold?
- 6 Do you get up early on Monday morning?
- 7 What are you doing?
- 8 Why are you running?

B

- a I'm reading a magazine.
- b No, I'm not. I'm hot.
- c Because I'm late.
- d Yes, he does.
- e I usually do my homework.
- ~~f Yes, I have.~~
- g Yes, I do.
- h No, I'm going to the station.

1 *f* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2 Short answers

Complete the answers to these questions.

- 1 Are you all right? Yes, *I am* .
- 2 Have you got a CD player? Yes,
- 3 Does your mother like burgers? No,
- 4 Are Mel and Laura your sisters? Yes,
- 5 Are you going to the park? No,
- 6 Is your brother at home? No,
- 7 Do Anna's parents come from Poland? Yes,
- 8 Has Victoria got any pets? No,

3 Questions

Look for a mistake in each question. Underline the mistake and correct it.

- 1 Are your name John? *Is*
- 2 Is Jane have cereal for breakfast?
- 3 Where are you live?
- 4 Have your brother got a computer?
- 5 Is you homesick?
- 6 What do you doing at the moment?
- 7 Are Tom and Sarah got a new TV?
- 8 Are your cousins usually go to the country at the weekend?

4 Present simple and present continuous

Complete the sentences with the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 Bernie usually *plays* (play) basketball at the weekend.
- 2 Julie (talk) to Dad at the moment.
- 3 Look, there's Tim! He (wear) new glasses!
- 4 We (go) to the beach every summer.
- 5 My parents are from Greece but I (not speak) Greek.
- 6 Alan and Sam are at the cinema. They (watch) the new Tom Cruise film.
- 7 Great, we can play tennis because it (not rain).
- 8 My uncle sometimes (have) a cup of coffee after lunch.

Student A

- 1 Imagine you are Paul. Read the information about yourself and then answer your partner's questions. Your partner's name is Pablo.

B: Are you German? A: No, I'm not.

Your name is Paul and you come from Lyon in France. You're 14 years old and you're studying English in Manchester. You like England, but you're a bit homesick because your parents and younger brother are in Lyon. Your mother's name is Marie and she's a painter. Your father, Roberto, is from Italy and he's a pilot. You like swimming and tennis. You also like music and films. You've got all Eminem's CDs and you love watching horror films. You don't like studying and you think reading is boring. At the moment, you're writing an email to your brother.

- 2 Work with your partner. Ask questions to find out if the following sentences are true or false.

A: Are you 16?

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| 1 Pablo is 16 years old. | 6 His mother works in a hospital. |
| 2 His favourite school subject is maths. | 7 He's studying English. |
| 3 He comes from Mexico. | 8 He speaks German. |
| 4 He hasn't got a sister. | 9 He can play the guitar. |
| 5 His father is a doctor. | 10 At the moment, he's listening to music. |

Student B

- 1 Your partner's name is Paul. Ask questions to find out if the following sentences are true or false.

B: Are you German?

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| 1 Paul comes from Germany. | 6 He's 15 years old. |
| 2 He hasn't got any brothers or sisters. | 7 His father is from Italy. |
| 3 He likes reading horror books. | 8 At the moment, he's living in London. |
| 4 His favourite singer is Eminem. | 9 He's homesick. |
| 5 At the moment, he's writing an email. | 10 He can't swim. |

- 2 Imagine you are Pablo. Read the information about yourself and then answer your partner's questions.

A: Are you 16? B: Yes, I am.

Your name is Pablo and you come from Malaga in Spain. You're 16 years old and at the moment you're staying with your uncle in London to practise your English. You love London and British music. You play the guitar in a band in Madrid. Your mother, Carmen, is a doctor and she works in the same hospital as your father, Carlos, who is a nurse. You're a good student and you really like science. You know that English is a useful language. You also speak some French and Italian. At the moment, you're shopping. You want to buy a present for your sister, Patricia.

1 Past simple: *Wh-* questions

Complete the questions using the past simple. Then match them with the answers (a–h).

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Where <i>did they go</i> (they / go) for their holiday? | a We went to Pizza Express. |
| 2 How (you / get to) Kate's house last night? | b At 11.30! |
| 3 Where (you / be) yesterday? | c They went to France. |
| 4 When (Paul / have) his party? | d Last Saturday. |
| 5 What (you / do) after the film? | e He didn't hear his alarm clock. |
| 6 Why (your brother / be) late for school? | f We caught the bus. |
| 7 What time (Carla / get up) yesterday? | g I gave him a watch. |
| 8 What (you / give) your dad for his birthday? | h I was at home all day. |

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2 Past simple: affirmative and negative

Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box to make sentences.

get not sing ~~not be~~ see go out send

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|---|---|
| 1 We lost 5–1. We <i>weren't</i> very good. | 5 Teresa a taxi to the theatre because she didn't want to walk. |
| 2 Elvis Presley in Greek! | 6 I you a text message yesterday. Did you get it? |
| 3 I David Beckham yesterday! | |
| 4 I last night. I was very tired. | |

3 Past simple and past continuous

Match the words in A with the words in B and make sentences.

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| A 1 I learnt French when | B a they saw Tommy. |
| 2 When James arrived home | b she broke the lamp. |
| 3 Peter and Ana were walking in the park when | c she saw that it was snowing. |
| 4 The students were running around the classroom when | d I was living in Paris. |
| 5 I was standing outside the cinema when | e his parents were having lunch. |
| 6 When Amelia looked out of the window | f he met my mum. |
| 7 Tina was tidying the living room when | g the teacher came in. |
| 8 My dad was studying history at university when | h I saw the accident. |

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4 Past continuous: affirmative

Use the past continuous form of the verbs in the box to make sentences.

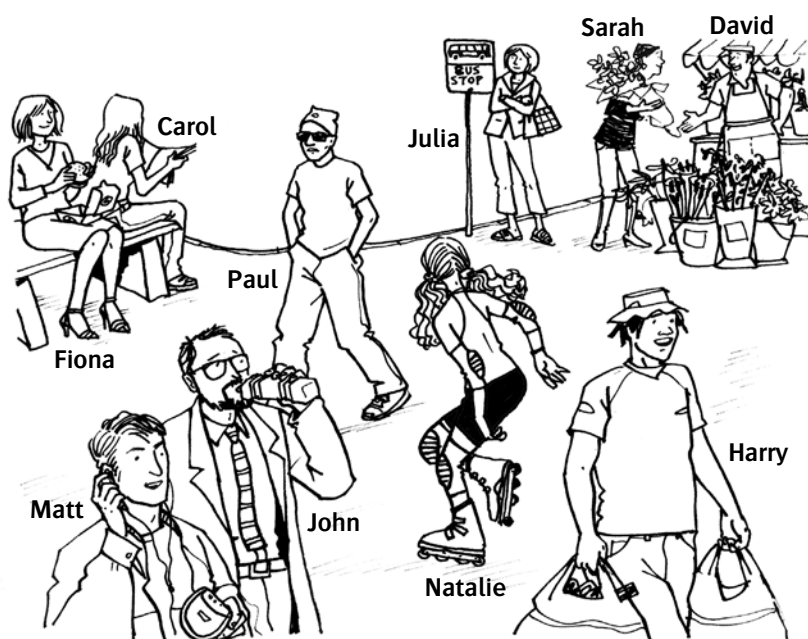
rain play ~~talk~~ leave have sing walk listen

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| 1 I <i>was talking</i> on the phone when I heard the explosion. | 4 The phone rang when we lunch. |
| 2 When Annie woke up, the birds . | 5 Tom football when he broke his leg. |
| 3 Dad to the radio when we arrived. | 6 It when we got to the beach. |

Student A

- 1 Look at this picture of what was happening at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Your teacher will give you *ten minutes* to write at least five questions about the scene in the **past continuous**:

What was Fiona eating? Was Carol reading a book or a magazine?

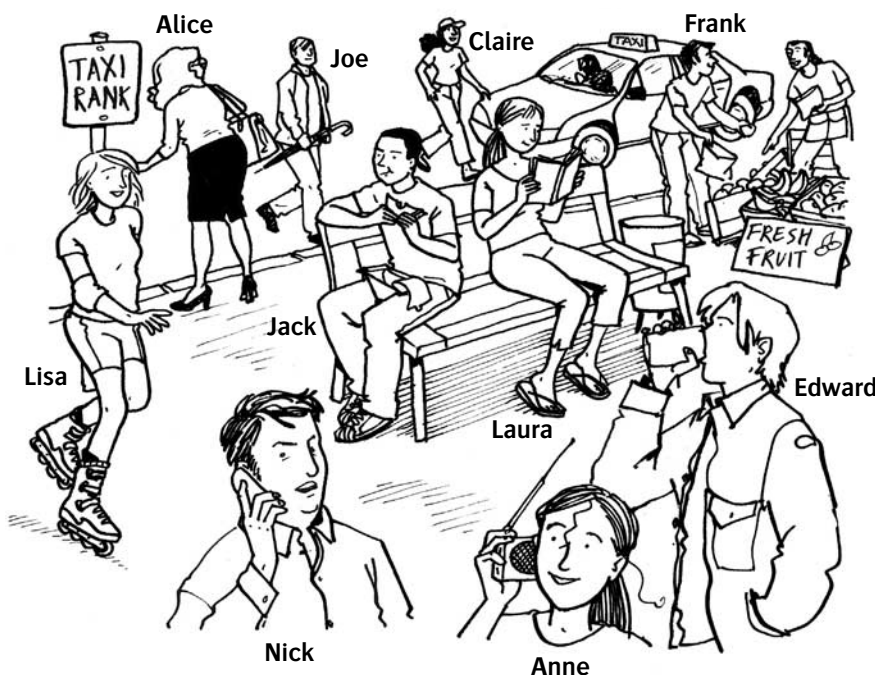


- 2 Swap your picture with your partner, who will give you a different picture to look at. You have *two minutes* to study this picture and remember what was happening.
- 3 Swap back your pictures. Ask your partner five of the questions you wrote in 1. Your partner will ask you five questions about their picture. The person who answers the most questions correctly is the winner!

Student B

- 1 Look at this picture of what was happening at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Your teacher will give you *ten minutes* to write at least five questions about the scene in the **past continuous**:

What was Frank buying? Was Edward drinking water or coke?



- 2 Swap your picture with your partner who will give you a different picture to look at. You have *two minutes* to study this picture and remember what was happening.
- 3 Swap back your pictures. Ask your partner five of the questions you wrote in 1. Your partner will ask you five questions about their picture. The person who answers the most questions correctly is the winner!

1 Grammar

a Complete the sentences. Circle the right answer: a, b or c.

0 A: Do you know my sister?

B:

a Yes, she does. b Yes, I know. **c** Yes, I do.

1 A: are you from?

B: I'm from New York.

a Where b What c Who

2 A: Were Amy and Megan at school yesterday?

B:

a No, they weren't. b No, they aren't.

c No, they didn't.

3 A: John angry?

B: Yes, he is.

a Are b Is c Am

4 A: did you buy?

B: Some jeans.

a What b When c How

5 A: Do you feel homesick?

B:

a Yes, she does. b Yes, I do. c No, they don't.

6 A: she come from Paris?

B: Yes, she does.

a Do b Is c Does

7 A: Did your brother enjoy the party?

B:

a Yes, she did. b Yes, he was. c Yes, he did.

8 A: they got any friends in London?

B: Yes, they've got a lot.

a Have b Do c Does

9 A: Was it raining when you came home?

B:

a Yes, it was. b Yes, he was. c Yes, I was.

10 A:s that boy over there?

B: He's my brother.

a Where b Who c When

10

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b Complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs in the box. Choose between the present continuous or the present simple.

have study play stay speak
not understand

0 We always have a really good time at Luke's house.

1 A: Where's Lucy?

B: She for her French test upstairs.

2 Listen! Lee his guitar. He's really good!

3 Can you say that again? I

4 In Canada a lot of people French.

5 I with a family in Chester at the moment.

Now choose between the past continuous and the past simple.

not meet sink wait go play

6 Ben football with his friends when it started to rain.

7 The boat hit a large rock and really quickly.

8 Katie Dan yesterday – she was ill.

9 Tom and Josh outside the cinema when Tom's mobile phone rang.

10 Ana and Jay into the shop and bought a book.

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2 Vocabulary

a Read the sentences. Circle the right answer: a, b or c.

- 0 It was the 6th of December Alex was staying with some friends in the Lake District.
 a after (b) and c before
- 1 They were going upstairs to bed they heard a loud noise.
 a suddenly b when c before
- 2 They were scared they decided to go downstairs and check the rooms.
 a then b after c but
- 3 they opened the kitchen door, they couldn't see anything.
 a When b But c Suddenly
- 4 something small and black appeared and ran into the living room! It was the family cat.
 a And b Suddenly c After
- 5 they realised this, they all started laughing.
 a When b But c And

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b Write the countries and nationalities.

- 0 Japan *Japanese*
- 1 Mexico
- 2 Australian
- 3 Greece
- 4 Polish
- 5 The USA

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c Write the numbers in words.

- 0 36,000,000 *thirty-six million*
- 1 $4\frac{1}{2}$
- 2 3.25
- 3 76%
- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
- 5 596
- 6 $8\frac{1}{4}$
- 7 200,000,000
- 8 $12\frac{1}{2}$
- 9 6,385
- 10 7.63

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3 Reading

The people below are planning their holidays.
 Choose the country that is the best for each of them.

Name

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1



Jamie likes visiting museums when he's on holiday. His favourite subjects at school are art and history and he loves looking at paintings.

2



Hannah loves activity holidays and wants to go to the mountains with a group of friends. She only speaks English and wants to go to an English-speaking country.

3



William's idea of a good holiday is sun, sea and sand. He's happy to spend all day on the beach with a good book. In the evening he likes dancing and talking to the local people.

4



Matt doesn't live by the sea, but he recently started surfing. He loves it and wants to go a place where the surfing is good.

5



Michaela is learning English and she wants to go to a country where she can practise it. She's studying Shakespeare at school and is very interested in his life.

a

Argentina, between the Andes to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east, is full of surprises. You can dance the tango in Buenos Aires or climb Mount Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Americas. You will want to come back again and again.

c

Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael:
 Italy is the home of Renaissance art. We know you will have a fantastic holiday here.

e

Enjoy a holiday in Australia!
 Spend your days on Bondi Beach riding the waves, and your evenings in downtown Sydney trying our amazing food!

f

Canada is a land of mountains, lakes and forests.
 It's the perfect holiday destination for people who love walking. Autumn is the best time to visit: cool temperatures, great views, clean air.
A true paradise on Earth!

b

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN AMERICA.

Meet your favourite Disney characters, see a musical on Broadway, visit a Hollywood film set or enjoy the wonderful national parks. And don't forget the fantastic shopping centres!

d

THE PERFECT PLACE

...for a relaxing beach holiday is Greece. The sea is warm, the sand is golden, the sky is blue and the sun always shines! After a day on the beach, you can meet new people in a *taverna* and then dance all night under the stars.

g

Come to the Newton Language School and you'll see that the people and the weather in England aren't always cold!

Improve your English and learn about British culture. We offer classes and cultural trips for teenagers and adults.

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4 Writing

Read this email from Jack.

Name

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Hi!

So, what happened to you yesterday? I waited outside the cinema for nearly an hour. Why didn't you call me on my mobile?

Please write and tell me why you didn't come.

Jack


Answer Jack's email. Apologise and explain why you didn't meet him.
 Write 25–35 words.

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5 Listening Class CD 1 Track 21

a  You will hear someone talking about the famous ship the *Titanic*.
 For each question fill in the missing information.

- The *Titanic* left Southampton on 10th April
- There were passengers.
- The ship hit an iceberg on Sunday,
- It sank at a.m.
- people died.

b  You will hear a conversation between Harry and Emma.

Are sentences 1–5 true (T) or false (F)?

Tick (✓) the right answer.

- It's eight o'clock. T F
- Emma is happy to see Harry. T F
- Harry missed his bus. T F
- Harry forgot his phone. T F
- Emma wants to go for a pizza. T F

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Please note that the audio material for the Listening test is on the Class Cassettes/CDs.

6 Speaking

a Two students answer your questions.

- Greet Students A and B and ask them how they are.
- Ask each student questions connected with the past. For example: *What did you do at the weekend? Where did you go for your last summer holiday?* (This is to practise the past simple.)

b Two students talk to each other.

- Explain that the students are going to ask each other questions about their primary school, using the prompts on the cards. Give Student A the prompt card A and give Student B the prompt card B. They should take it in turns to ask each other their questions.

A Ask your partner questions using the prompts.

- how big / school ?
- favourite subject and why ?
- how much homework / have ?
- what / not enjoy about school ?

B Ask your partner questions using the prompts.

- what time / start ?
- how many lessons / have / each day ?
- favourite day of the week and why ?
- what / enjoy about school ?

1 Grammar

a 1 a 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 c 7 c 8 a
 9 a 10 b

b 1 's/is studying 2 's/is playing
 3 don't understand 4 speak 5 'm/am staying
 6 was playing 7 sank 8 didn't meet
 9 were waiting 10 went

2 Vocabulary

a 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a

b 1 Mexican 2 Australia 3 Greek
 4 Poland 5 American

c 1 four and a half
 2 three point two five
 3 seventy-six percent
 4 three quarters
 5 five hundred and ninety-six
 6 eight and a quarter
 7 two hundred million
 8 twelve and half
 9 six thousand three hundred and eighty-five
 10 seven point six three

3 Reading

1 c 2 f 3 d 4 e 5 g

4 Writing

Check individual answers.

5 Listening

a

Tapescript

The story of the ship the *Titanic* is famous, and the film of what happened was a big success. The *Titanic* left Southampton, England on 10th April, 1912. It was sailing to New York with 2,208 passengers. It was the *Titanic's* first journey and there were many rich and famous people on the ship. On the night of Sunday, 14th April, the ship hit an iceberg and started to sink. At first, no one realised what was happening. The ship finally sank at 2.20 a.m. 1,523 people died on that terrible night.

1 1912 2 2,208 3 14th April
 4 2.20 a.m. 5 1,523

b

Tapescript

EMMA: So what happened? Where were you?
 It's eight o'clock! Why didn't you phone me?
 HARRY: I'm sorry. I know I'm late but it wasn't my fault.
 EMMA: I don't believe you. This isn't the first time, you know!
 HARRY: Honestly, the bus was early – that's why I missed it – and I couldn't find a taxi.
 EMMA: OK, but why didn't you phone?
 HARRY: I left my phone at home.
 EMMA: Great! So why have you got a mobile phone then?
 HARRY: Look, I'm here now – so let's go for a pizza.
 EMMA: No, I don't want to. I think I'll go home.
 HARRY: Come on, Emma! Don't be silly... !

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F

6 Speaking

Check individual answers.