

Before you start

- 1 Read about Anouska, a TV extra. Look at the **highlighted** grammar examples.

I'm Anouska David – you don't know me, but you often see me on your TV! That's me on the left, in the picture. **I've got** a really interesting job as a TV extra. Yes, I **work in** TV! But **I'm not** a famous actor. You see, lots of TV productions need people for crowd scenes – and of course **they don't want** to pay famous actors, so they use ordinary people, like me. The only problem is the waiting – like now, **I'm sitting here** and I'm just waiting for someone to call me. **That happens all the time!** Still, I'm not complaining as I **usually have a really good time** at work. The other thing is that **I'm getting more and more jobs** at the moment, because there are so many TV companies these days.



- 2 Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in *italics*. The **highlighted** grammar examples will help you.

- 1 Alistair *isn't / not be* a famous actor.
- 2 I *got / have got* an incredibly boring job.
- 3 We always *have / have got* fun at your parties!
- 4 Samantha and Frank both *live / living* near the office.
- 5 'The bus is late.' 'I know. *It's coming / It comes* late every day.'
- 6 I can't go out yet. *I wait / I'm waiting* for the post.
- 7 Food prices *climb / are climbing* higher and higher at the moment.
- 8 *I don't want / I'm not wanting* to get up yet – I'm still tired.

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- 3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 isn't 2 have got 3 have 4 live 5 It comes
6 I'm waiting 7 are climbing 8 I don't want