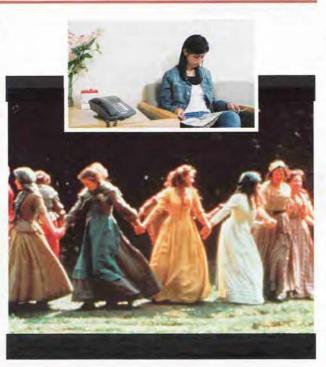
## Present tenses

## 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.



- 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.

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