

## Practice

- 1 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the book review with the present simple of the verbs in brackets. **2.53** Now listen and check.

*Sepulchre* is Kate Mosse's follow-up novel to her bestseller *Labyrinth*. It (0) *takes* (take) the same idea of two stories from different times which (1) ..... (connect) with each other. The first story takes place in the late nineteenth century. Léonie Vernier (2) ..... (live) in Paris with her mother and older brother, Anatole. Then an aunt in the south-west of the country invites Léonie to stay with her. Léonie (3) ..... (not know) her aunt but she (4) ..... (agree) to go, with her brother. When they (5) ..... (arrive), things (6) ..... (not be) as they seem ...

In the second story, Meredith Martin is a young American university professor. Her research takes her to Paris, where she (7) ..... (uncover) the sad story of Léonie and Anatole. (8) ..... the novel ..... (bring) nineteenth-century France to life? Yes, I think it (9) ..... (do). (10) ..... it ..... (provide) a good successor to *Labyrinth*? No, I (11) ..... (not think) so. The two stories (12) ..... (not link) as well as the stories in *Labyrinth*; the second one didn't add anything, really.

- 2 Make questions from the words below. Then write true short answers.

**2.54** Now listen and check.

- 0 horses / eat / meat? *Do horses eat meat? No, they don't.*  
 1 water / boil / 100°C? .....  
 2 the sun / always / rise / the west? .....  
 3 Switzerland / have / a coastline? .....  
 4 shops near you / usually / open / Sundays? .....

- 3 Read the information on the website. Then write about Derrick Coyle.

### Unusual jobs: Ravenmaster, Tower of London

- (0) Name: Derrick Coyle  
 (1) Age: 61  
 (2) Job: Ravenmaster at the Tower of London  
 (3) Lives: in an apartment at the Tower of London  
 (4) Hours: dawn to dusk (summer 05.30–21.30)  
 (5) Duties: look after ravens / prepare their food / give them water / lock them up at night

Derrick Coyle, with one of his ravens ▶



- 0 This *is Derrick Coyle.*  
 1 He ..... years old.  
 2 He is the .....  
 3 .....  
 4 .....  
 5 .....