

3 Choose one verb from the box for each pair, A and B. Choose the present simple of the verb for one sentence and the present continuous for the other. If there is an adverb in brackets, write it in the correct place.

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- 1 A After twenty years, our local cinema again on a Saturday morning for Kids' Club – a morning of cartoons and adventure films.
B The theatre to the public at 6.45, so I'll meet you there then.
- 2 A Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie and are immediately swept away by their minders to the safety of the celebrity enclosure.
B We expect the Royal Family at any moment. Yes, I think they
..... (just) now. I can see the first car in the procession.
- 3 A Stars attending the ceremony (usually) at the Hilton for its luxuriousness and convenience.
B The British contingent at the Hilton this year as it appears to have more secure arrangements in place.
- 4 A Despite the cold winter in many European countries, the milder winter elsewhere underlines the fact that temperatures (generally) year on year.
B During spring temperatures by about a degree every two weeks or so.
- 5 A He (often) the tutor if he's made a different interpretation of the novel; I really admire his confidence.
B I've got so fed up with his behaviour over the last few weeks – he
..... (always) me, even when he knows nothing about the topic!

4 GRAMMAR IN USE Find and correct eight more mistakes with the present simple or the present continuous in this interview. 2.37 Listen and check.

SARAH Welcome to the programme. This afternoon I ~~stand~~^{'m standing} in the middle of the northern Black Forest, Germany, with Rainer Sanger, from Friends of the Forest, a pressure group which is representing people worried about the natural habitat in Europe. Rainer, you're very concerned about this area of the forest. Can you tell us why?

RAINER Yes. Much of the forest was wiped out in the storms last winter, as you can see. Many of the trees are dead, and more die because of the irreversible damage. We at *Friends of the Forest* believe that the authorities don't do enough right now to restore this beautiful forest to its former state.

SARAH But they clear the dead trees away today. I saw some men on the way here ...

RAINER Of course, but they are doing that every year. It's the normal procedure. We need more trees now, but they aren't planting any.

SARAH I see. But you have approached the authorities about this, I understand.

RAINER We have tried but they're always making excuses – usually to do with money. It gets more and more frustrating all the time! Each time, they're telling us that they haven't got enough money to restore the forest as quickly as we'd like.

SARAH But it's not just an excuse, is it? They clearly don't have enough money for everything, and the current situation is quite extraordinary.

RAINER Of course, we appreciate that, and the point is that actually, we don't ask for much money. We would just like their guidance – we have plenty of volunteers ...