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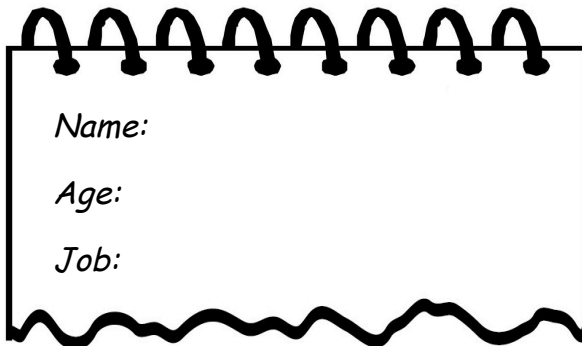
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Create a character

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 It *rains /is raining* very heavily today.
- 2 He always *is feeling /feels* happy when he wins.
- 3 I sometimes *am wearing /wear* a smart suit to work.
- 4 It *snows /is snowing* too heavily to walk to school.
- 5 She *stays /is staying* at home today because she feels sick.
- 6 I often *am eating /eat* Chinese food.
- 7 They *wear /are wearing* football shirts today.
- 8 He hardly ever *travels /is travelling* by train to work.

2 Work with your partner. Create a character! Choose a name, age and job for your character. Describe a usual day for this character using the present simple. Write five sentences to describe his/her day.



Name:

Age:

Job:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

3 Your character is now having a fantastic holiday. Write five sentences to describe what he/she is doing on holiday.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Create a character

Aim: to provide further practice and consolidation of the present simple and present continuous. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 8.2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Tell students they have to choose the correct option. If necessary do the first one with them as an example.

Answers: 1 is raining 2 feels 3 wear 4 is snowing 5 is staying 6 eat
7 are wearing 8 travels

- 2 Encourage students to think of as much vocabulary as they can to create their character, and then write an interesting daily routine for the character. Monitor to check that they are using the present simple correctly.
- 3 Ask students to choose a holiday destination for their character and describe what the character is doing now. Before they start this part, check that they are clear on why they're using present continuous here. At the end, get students to exchange their papers; they can underline any mistakes for their fellow students to correct.