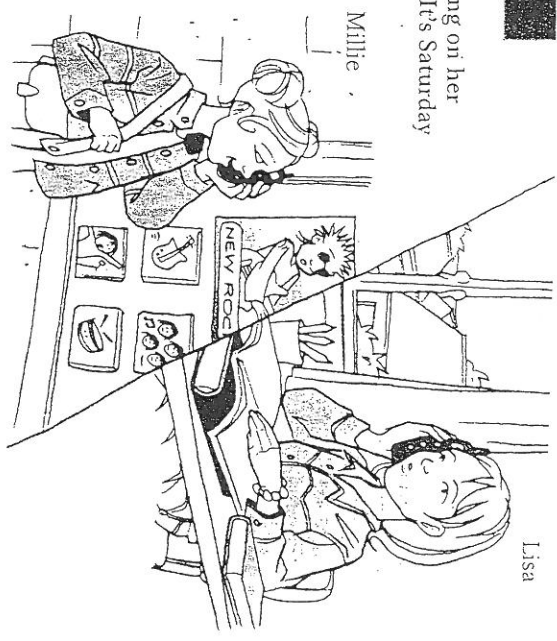


Context listening

- 1** You are going to hear Millie talking on her mobile phone to her friend Lisa. It's Saturday morning. Before you listen, look at the picture. Why do you think Millie is phoning Lisa?



- 2** Listen and check if you were right.

- 3** Listen again and answer these questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 What's Millie doing this morning? She's looking round the shops.
- 2 What does she do nearly every Saturday?
- 3 What's she looking for?
- 4 What's Lisa wearing?
- 5 What's she doing this morning?
- 6 What does she do whenever she goes to town?
- 7 What's Millie looking at right now?
- 8 What does Lisa want Millie to do now?

- 4** Look at your answers to Exercise 3 and answer these questions.
- 1 Look at answers 2 and 6. What tense are they?
 - 2 Look at answers 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7. What tense are they?
 - 3 Which sentences are about regular actions?
 - 4 Which sentences are about actions at or around the time of speaking?
 - 5 Look at answer 8. Does it fit the pattern?

Grammar exercises

- 1** In five of these sentences there is a verb in the wrong tense. Underline each mistake and write the correction.

- 1 My brother lives with us until he can find a flat of his own. is living
- 2 These days we're always having tests in school.
- 3 I'm not having enough money for a long holiday this year.
- 4 Everyone needs a break from work sometimes.
- 5 I'm liking a good cup of coffee after lunch.
- 6 I must lose weight - I'm weighing over 80 kilos.
- 7 Maria is going to the shops every Saturday morning.
- 8 What period of history are you studying this term?

- 2** Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My father knows (know) all about mending cars, but nothing about bicycles
- 2 A: Why (you wear) my coat?
B: Oh, I'm sorry. It (look) like mine in this light.
- 3 This pie (smell) a bit odd. What's in it?
- 4 I (like) the jacket of this suit, but unfortunately the trousers (not fit) me any more.
- 5 You're very quiet this evening. What (you think) about?
A: I (have) no idea what this sentence (mean).
Can you translate it?
B: No, sorry. I (not understand) it either.
- 7 A: (you see) those men near the door? They (look) at us very strangely.
B: Yes. You're right. (you recognise) them from anywhere?
A: No, but they certainly (seem) to know us. They (come) across to speak to us.
A: What (you do) in the kitchen?
B: I (just make) some coffee.
A: Well, go away. I (not want) your help. Our guests (wait) for their dessert, and you (get) in my way!
- 9 I played football at school, but now I (prefer) swimming or tennis.