

Grammar

1 > Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

What ... your brother ... today? (do)

What is your brother doing today?

1 My mother ... coffee. (not drink)

2 Where ... he ... in South Africa? (come from)

3 My parents ... in Scotland at the moment. (climb)

4 ... they ... football every Saturday? (play)

5 Anna usually ... her homework in bed. (do)

6 ... they ... a good holiday? (have)

2 > Complete the text with the correct verbs in the past tense.

• think • put out • can • be • jump • run • wake
• lose • survive • realise • phone • arrive • scream

When Sam Collins ¹ woke up early one morning last year, she ² ... it was just another day. 'But then I ³ ... smell smoke. I ⁴ ... the awful truth. Our house ⁵ ... on fire! I ⁶ ... out of bed and ⁷ ... "Fire!" Mum quickly ⁸ ... the fire brigade and we all ⁹ ... outside. The fire engine ¹⁰ ... in a few minutes and ¹¹ ... the fire. I ¹² ... all my clothes in the fire but at least we all ¹³'