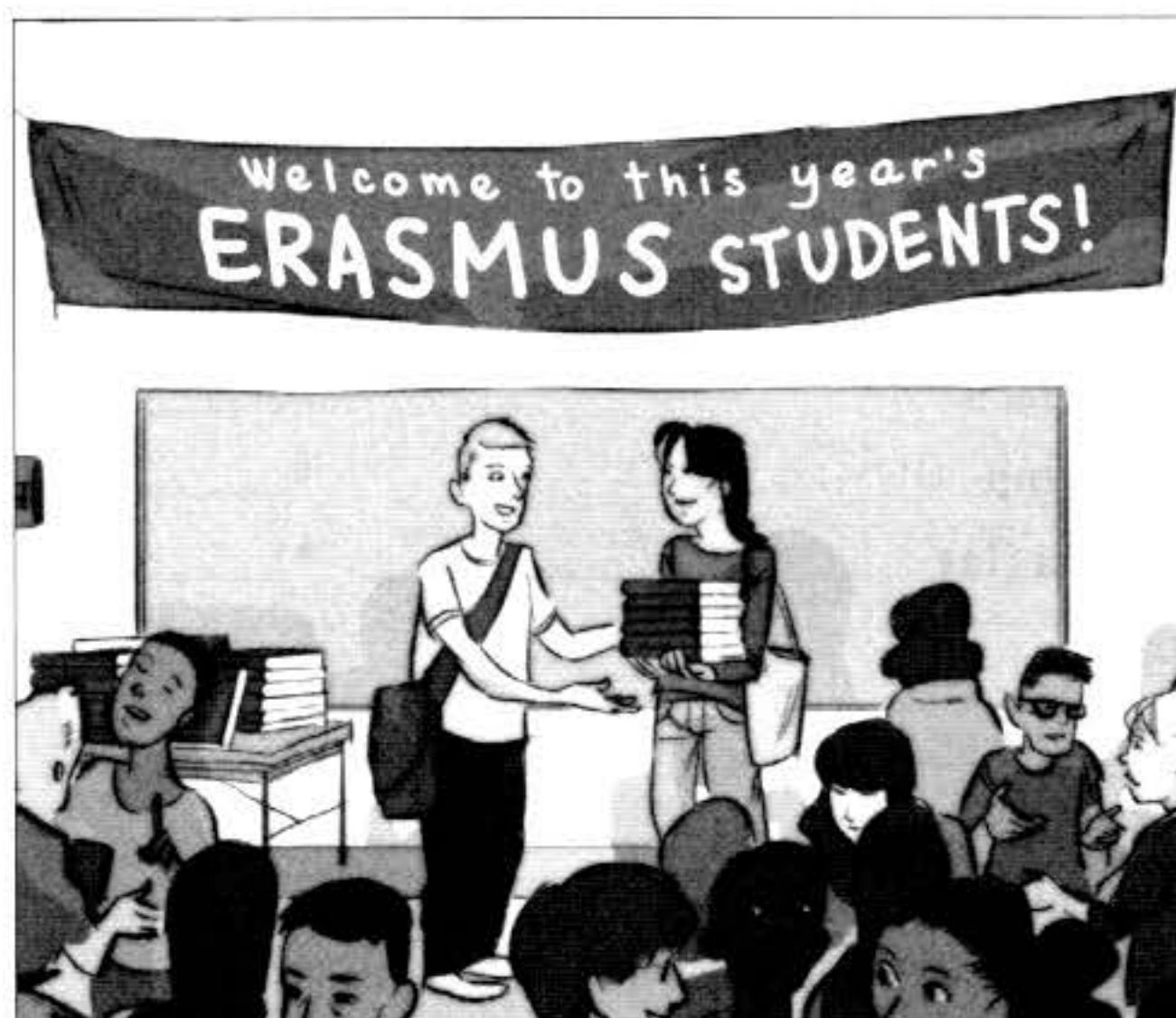


1A GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs



a Circle the correct form of the verbs.

Pavel What ¹do you study / are you studying?

Elvira Humanities.

Pavel ²I do / I'm doing Fine Arts. Where ³do you come / are you coming from?

Elvira I'm from Madrid, in Spain.

Pavel And how many hours of classes ⁴do you have / are you having a week?

Elvira ⁵It depends / It's depending on the week, but usually about 20 hours. ⁶Do you know / Are you knowing about the party tonight?

Pavel ⁷Do you mean / Are you meaning the one for new students? I can't go, because ⁸I get ready / I'm getting ready to move into my flat tomorrow.

Elvira Where ⁹do you live / are you living at the moment?

Pavel ¹⁰I stay / I'm staying in a student hostel.

Elvira What ¹¹do you do / are you doing on Sunday afternoons? If you ¹²want / are wanting, we could meet and look around the city.

Pavel I'm busy in the afternoon, but what about Sunday morning?

Elvira Fine. Where shall we meet?

b Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs: present simple or present continuous.

Maggie Hello Jo, what a surprise! What ¹are you doing (do) here?

Jo The same as you probably! ²I _____ (buy) a few things for dinner.

Maggie How are things? Are you still working at the same place?

Jo Yes, but I ³_____ (not like) it very much. My boss ⁴_____ (depend) on me for everything. The worst thing is that she always ⁵_____ (get) the credit and I ⁶_____ (do) all the work!

Maggie That ⁷_____ (sound) terrible. ⁸_____ you _____ (have to) go back to work this afternoon?

Jo No, I only work until lunchtime on Fridays because I always ⁹_____ (have) lunch with my friend Paula. She ¹⁰_____ (not work) on Fridays, so we usually ¹¹_____ (meet) at that nice little Italian restaurant in town. ¹²_____ you _____ (want) to come?

Maggie I'd love to but I ¹³_____ (need) to get home. My sister ¹⁴_____ (stay) with us for a few days. Some other time!

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c Practise the dialogues in a with a partner.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1A

a)

2 I'm doing

3 do you come

4 do you have

5 it depends

6 Do you know

7 Do you mean

8 I'm getting ready

9 are you living

10 I'm staying

11 do you do

12 want

b)

2 'm buying

3 don't like

4 depends

5 gets

6 do

7 sounds

8 Do (you) have to

9 have

10 doesn't work

11 meet

12 Do (you) want

13 need

14 is staying