

1 Match the sentences (1-6) to the **correct** descriptions (a-f) .

- 1 e Brown misses the penalty and **Chelsea** lose 1-0.
- 2 Water boils at 100° C.
- 3 The prince rescues the princess and they live happily ever after.
- 4 Mark works as an accountant.
- 5 We have a check-up every year.
- 6 The aeroplane arrives at 9 o'clock.

- a a repeated action
- b a timetable/programme
- c a permanent state
- d a general truth/law of nature
- e a sports commentary
- f a narrative

2 Put the following verbs into the correct box in the 3rd person singular.

- rise • watch • play • study • lay
- think • do • dress • fly • pay
- catch • build • buy • carry • draw
- learn • enjoy • fax • try • brush

+s	▶ rises,
-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o +es	▶ watches,
vowel +y +s	▶ plays,
consonant + y → ies	▶ studies,

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the **present simple**.

- 1 He is a computer expert. He **(know)** everything about them.
- 2 Mr Earl **(mow)** his lawn every week and then **(do)** some gardening.
- 3 A young actress **(play)** the leading role in Spielberg's new film.
- 4 **(you/speak)** any foreign languages?
- 5 Amy **(not/talk)** about herself a lot because she is shy.
- 6 **(you/play)** any sports?
- 7 My mother **(not/like)** chocolate but she **(love)** ice cream.

4 Put the verbs into the **present simple**.

- 1 A: I really ▶ **like (like)** homemade food.
B: Me too. I believe that **nothing** **(taste)** better.
- 2 A: How often **(you/go)** shopping?
B: I usually **(do)** my shopping on Fridays.
- 3 A: What time **(the play/start)** tonight?
B: At seven, I think. **(you/want)** me to call the theatre and check?
- 4 A: Stelton **(take)** the ball from Berns and **(shoot)**.
B: But, once again, he **(not/score)**. What is wrong with him today?
- 5 A: Kate **(hope)** to become a famous actress one day.
B: Is that why she **(practise)** so hard every day?
- 6 A: **(your brother/exercise)?**
B: Yes, he **(go)** swimming three times a week.
- 7 A: Leonardo DiCaprio **(star)** in the new film by Jackson.
B: Really? He is my favourite. **(you/know)** the title of the film?
- 8 A: My dad **(not/like)** exercising.
B: Really? Mine **(love)** jogging.