Language quiz
Choose the correct verb form from the brackets to complete each sentence.

Example
1. I _______ figs. > I love figs.
2. I _______ the weather today. > I am loving the weather today.
(love / am loving)

1. I _______ that! It has chilli in it!
   This soup _______ right – I think it has gone off.
   (doesn’t taste / am not tasting)
2. We ______ dinner with Isabel later. Can you join us?
   I ______ a car but I rarely drive it.
   (have / are having)
3. It ______ cold outside.
   She ______ out of the window at the snow coming down.
   (looks / is looking)
4. What ______ about what Fiona said in the meeting?
   What ______ about when I walked in just now?
   (did you think / were you thinking)
5. She ______ usually quite shy but she ______ very friendly at the moment.
   (is / is being)
6. Our son ______ a difficult time at school last year. He ______ very few friends but that’s changed now.
   (had / was having)

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Writing practice

Writing
Choose four verbs from the box and write two personalised sentences for each – one state/stative and one action/dynamic.

| be | think | have | see | smell | feel | weigh | look | taste | measure |

**Example**
1. My mother is quite impatient, generally. (state/stative)
2. But she was being very kind to me when I was ill last week. (action/dynamic)

**Answers to exercise on page 1**
1. I am not tasting that! It has chilli in it!
   This soup doesn’t taste right – I think it has gone off.
2. We are having dinner with Isabel later. Can you join us?
   I have a car but I rarely drive it.
3. It looks cold outside.
   She is looking out of the window at the snow coming down.
4. What did you think about what Fiona said in the meeting?
   What were you thinking about when I walked in just now?
5. She is usually quite shy but she is being very friendly at the moment.
6. Our son was having a difficult time at school last year. He had very few friends but that’s changed now.