Level:Elementary

Present simple vs Present Continuous

1 A What *are* you *doing* at the moment? (do)
B I'*m checking* my emails. (check)

2 A Why _____ you _____ those old clothes? (wear)
B Because I _____ in the garden. (work)

3 A What's that loud music?
B My neighbours _____ a party. (have)

4 A Where _____ you _____? (go)
B To my parents' house for lunch we usually _____ there for lunch on Sundays. (go)

5 A Hi, Nora! What _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I _____ for a friend. (wait)

6 A Where _____ you _____? (work)
B I _____ in a restaurant. I'm a waiter. (work)

7 A What's the answer to number 5?
B Shh! I _____ to the teacher. (listen)

8 A _____ you _____ a uniform for work? (wear)
B Yes. And I _____ it. It's horrible. (not like)

9 A Look! It _____. (snow)
B Great. Let's _____ a snowman. (make)

10 A Hello, Jim. Where _____ you _____? (go)
B I _____ to the supermarket. (go)

11 A Where's Simon?
B In the bathroom. He _____ a shower. (have)

12 A When _____ you usually _____ your friends? (see)
B On Friday night. We always _____ after work. (meet)

15–19 Excellent. You understand the difference between the present continuous and the present simple.
11–14 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132) and look at the exercise again.
1–10 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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