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





a Circle the correct form of the verbs.

Pavel What [1]**do you study** / **are you studying**?

Elvira Humanities.

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

Elvira I'm from Salamanca, in Spain.

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

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

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

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

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

Elvira What [11]**do you do** / **are you doing** on Sunday afternoon? If you [12]**want** / **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 conversation with the correct form of the verbs: present simple or present continuous.

Maggie Hello John, what a surprise! What [1]*are you doing* (do) here?

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

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

John 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?

John 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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1B GRAMMAR future forms: present continuous, *be going to*, *will / won't*

Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets + *will*, *shall*, or *going to*, or use the verb in the present continuous. Write the answers in the column on the right and use contractions where possible. Sometimes two answers are possible.

1 **A** I can hardly lift this suitcase.
B Wait. I [redacted] you with it! (help) — *'ll help*

2 We [redacted] a party next Friday. Can you come? (have) — _____

3 I've decided that I [redacted] a new job. (look for) — _____

4 **A** Do you want to come to Dave's on Thursday?
B I can't. I [redacted] dinner with Sam. (have) — _____

5 My sister's having a baby, so I [redacted] an aunt in a couple of weeks. (be) — _____

6 That little boy's cycling too fast. He [redacted] off. (fall) — _____

7 **A** Can I tell you a secret?
B Of course. I [redacted] anyone. (not tell) — _____

8 **A** What time is their flight arriving?
B I'm not sure. I [redacted] online. (check) — _____

9 Meg didn't study for the exam, so she doesn't think she [redacted] it. (pass) — _____

10 Did I tell you that we [redacted] skiing in the Alps next week? (go) — _____

11 **A** Is the air conditioning on? I'm freezing.
B Yes, I think so. [redacted] it off? (turn) — _____

12 Let's meet outside the theatre at 7.00. Promise me that you [redacted] late! (not be) — _____

13 **A** Your girlfriend's really nice.
B Yes, she is. I [redacted] her to my parents next week. (introduce) — _____

14 Sorry, but I can't help you now. I [redacted] shopping. (go) — _____

15 Do you think you [redacted] in this town all your life? (live) — _____

13–15 Excellent. You can use different future forms very well.

9–12 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133 for any questions that you got wrong.

0–8 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133. Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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