



Open the brackets using the Present Simple or the Present Continuous tense-forms

1. This carpet *cost/ costs* 30 dollars. Why not buy it?
2. He still *is trying/ tries* to find a job but there *isn't /no* much work available at present.
3. Believe me, I *am thinking/ think* of you all the time.
4. They *are having/ have* six children and *don't earn / aren't earning* very much.
5. My mother *thinks / is thinking* that knitting *is / being* interesting.
6. The police *are looking/ looks* into the matter now.
7. People *are liking/ like* stability in life.
8. They *open / are opening* a new McDonald's tomorrow.
9. The English *believe/ are believing* that their home *is being/ is* their castle.
10. Mike *arrives/ is arriving* in three days. We can't wait until he *is coming/ comes*.