

5C GRAMMAR simple present or present continuous?

Put the verbs in the simple present or present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

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| <p>1 A What <u>are</u> you <u>doing</u>? (do)
B I'm <u>checking</u> my email. (check)</p> <p>2 A What ¹ _____ you _____ of your new phone? (think)
B It's great! It ² _____ really good photos. (take)</p> <p>3 A What's that music?
B My neighbors ³ _____ a party. (have)</p> <p>4 A Where ⁴ _____ you _____? (go)
B To my parents' house for lunch. We usually ⁵ _____ there for lunch on Sundays. (go)</p> <p>5 A Hi, Nora! What ⁶ _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I ⁷ _____ for a friend. (wait)</p> <p>6 A Where's Simon?
B In the bathroom. He ⁸ _____ a shower. (take)</p> <p>7 A What's the answer to number five?
B Shh! I ⁹ _____ to the teacher. (listen)</p> <p>8 A ¹⁰ _____ you _____ a uniform for work? (wear)
B Yes. I ¹¹ _____ it. It's horrible. (not like)</p> <p>9 A Look! It ¹² _____. (rain)
B Again? It ¹³ _____ a lot here. (rain)</p> | <p>10 A Why ¹⁴ _____ you _____? (cry)
B Because I ¹⁵ _____ a very sad movie. (watch)</p> <p>11 A Why ¹⁶ _____ the train _____? (stop)
B Because this is the slow train. It ¹⁷ _____ at every station. (stop)</p> <p>12 A When ¹⁸ _____ you usually _____ your friends? (see)
B On Friday night. We always ¹⁹ _____ after work. (meet)</p> <p>13 A What time ²⁰ _____ you usually _____ work? (finish)
B About 6:00, but I ²¹ _____ late this evening. (work)</p> <p>14 A What ²² _____ you _____ for? (look)
B My car keys! I always ²³ _____ them in my bag, but they <u>aren't</u> there now. (put)</p> <p>15 A How often ²⁴ _____ you _____ yoga? (do)
B I ²⁵ _____ to yoga every morning. (go)</p> <p>16 A Be quiet! Your mom ²⁶ _____ to watch a movie on TV. (try)
B Sorry! She hardly ever ²⁷ _____ TV in the afternoon. (watch)</p> |
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21–27 Excellent. You understand the difference between the present continuous and the simple present.

15–20 Very good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book p.132) and look at the exercise again.

0–14 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book p.132). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.