

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A:** What are you doing?
B: We _____ (**celebrate**) the water festival!
2. **A:** What things do Chinese people do at Chinese New Year?
B: They _____ (**visit**) their families and
_____ (**take**) them presents.
3. **A:** Where's Pablo?
B: He's there on stage! He _____ (**sing**) karaoke!
4. **A:** Can you see Victoria?
B: Yes, she _____ (**wear**) a colourful costume and a purple mask.
5. **A:** What do you do on New Year's Day?
B: I _____ (**swim**) in the sea with friends! It's a tradition!
6. **A:** What are you doing?
B: I _____ (**put**) some candles in the garden.

Choose the correct word.

1. I'm _____ cake for my grandmother's birthday.
2. Many Japanese and women _____ traditional clothes at their wedding.
3. My mum _____ a big birthday party every year.
4. You pay when you _____ on the bus.
5. My dad _____ me to school every morning.
6. Georgia sometimes _____ off the bus and is late for school.
7. Go along Peacock Road and _____ right.
8. We usually _____ on the train when we visit our cousins in London.

Write is or are to complete the sentences.

1. There _____ 150 people at the wedding.
2. There _____ a new hotel opposite the beach.
3. _____ there a train station in your town?
4. _____ there good sports centres in your town.
5. There _____ lots of traditional sweets to share.
6. There _____ a chocolate cake in the bakery window.

Choose the best answer.

1. There are _____ celebrations around the world for New Year.
2. There aren't _____ red balloons at the party.
3. There's _____ party at the weekend. Let's go!
4. There are _____ beautiful flowers at the local market.

5. There isn't _____ light. We need more candles.
6. Families give children _____ money for Chinese New Year.
7. I don't like sweets. Can I have _____ apple instead?
8. Are there _____ good songs we can sing at midnight?

Complete the dialogue with the Present Continuous tense.

- A:** Hi Maria, what _____ (you /do) ?
- B:** Oh nothing much. I _____ (look) out of the window.
- A:** What can you see from your window?
- B:** Well, Mr Harris, my neighbour, _____ (sit) at the café. He _____ (read) the newspaper.
- A:** Oh, yes, I remember Mr Harris.
- B:** School children _____ (get) on the bus but they _____ (not wear) uniform today!
- A:** What _____ (they / wear)?
- B:** They _____ (wear) fancy dress.
- A:** That's because it's carnival today!

Choose the correct option.

1. We usually _____ carnival in March.
2. Every April, people _____ water at the water festival.
3. This year, the children _____ their own costumes.
4. People _____ the fire station when there is an emergency.
5. Shh! I _____ to my girlfriend on the phone.