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1. Underline the most suitable verb in each sentence

a) What sort of work **do you do/are you doing**?

b) I can't talk now. **I cook/I'm cooking** the dinner.

c) What shall we have? **Do you like/Are you liking** fish?

d) Can I borrow this typewriter? Or **do you use/are you using** it?

e) What **do the people here do/are the people here doing** in the evenings?

2. Put each verb in brackets into the correct form.

a) There's nobody here, and the door is locked. What (we do) _____ now!

b) I (look after) _____ Jack's dog this weekend. (you want) _____ to take it for a walk?

c) I (still have) _____ a pain in my leg but it (get) _____ better.

d) Harry always (look) _____ untidy! He (wear) _____ dirty jeans.

e) That plant I bought (not grow) _____ very much. And I (water) _____ it every day.

f) See you in the morning, I (leave) _____ in a minute.

g) How long (you wait) _____ for the bus? You (look) _____ really annoyed!

h) I (not decide) _____yet about buying a new bike. I (think) _____ about it.

3. Write each verb in the -ing form.

a) write _____

b) admit _____

c) study _____

d) decide _____

e) swim _____

f) annoy _____

g) like _____

i) begin _____

j) try _____

- *If a word ends in vowel + consonant + -e (write) >> you drop the "e" to add "ing"*
- *If a word ends in vowel + consonant (swim) >> you double the consonant to add "ing"*
- *Words which end in -y (try, annoy) >> you add "ing".*

4. Decide which verb (tense) is the correct one.

a) Derek _____ flowers for his mom every Mother's Day.

buys	to buy	will bought	buying

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b) We usually _____ to the beach with our friends every week.

have gone	going	goes	go

c) The sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west.

rising, setting	rises, sets	rise, set	to rise, to set

d) Tom and Linda _____ the subway train to work every day.

takes	took	take	have taken

e) He _____ the car at the moment.

is washing	are washing	washed	has washed

f) Shh! Be quiet! The baby _____ now.

sleeps	has slept	are sleeping	is sleeping

g) I _____ him since yesterday morning.

hadn't seen	hasn't seen	haven't seen	haven't seeing

h) The Prime Minister _____ a speech in the television right now.

is giving	was give	are giving	given

i) We _____ cleaning the kitchen.

had just finished	have just finished	just have finished	had just finished

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