

Select the correct tense.

1. He **works/has been working** really hard this week.
2. Carter gets the ball and **passes/is passing** it to Collins.
3. She **has known/is knowing** Steve for years.
4. I'm afraid I can't come to the party because I **go/am going** to a concert on Friday night.
5. Vicky **has lived/is living** in Bradford for the last two years.
6. James **thinks/is thinking** about redecorating his apartment.
7. The meeting **starts/has started** at 9:30.
8. He **has been working/works** at the bakery for more than fifteen years.
9. I **need/am needing** to talk to Kelly.
10. The Clarkes **have bought/have been buying** a new house in the country.

Put the verbs in parenthesis in the simple present or present progressive to complete the exchanges.

1. A: Did you hear that John _____ (sell) his computer?
B: Really? Donna _____ (need) to get a computer. I _____ (meet) her later, so I'll tell her to give John a call.
2. A: Phil and I _____ (go) to that concert tonight. Should I get a ticket for you, too?
B: Sorry, but I _____ (doubt) I'll be able to make it. I _____ (work) at the restaurant on Friday evenings.
3. A: Laura _____ (think) about moving because she lives very far from where she works.
B: Really? But she _____ (love) her apartment and she _____ (only/pay) \$500 a month!
4. A: What _____ (you/do) this afternoon?
B: I _____ (not/be) sure yet. Chris and some of his friends _____ (play) basketball. Maybe we should join them.