

8B Present simple or continuous? Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The water (1)_____ (boil). Can you turn it off, please?
2. Hurry up! Everybody (2)_____ (wait) for you.
3. No, you got it all wrong! Sandy (3)_____ (not visit) her aunt in Bristol. She (4)_____ (stay) in a hotel in Bath.
4. Anthony (5)_____ (not live) in Bulgaria. He (6)_____ (spend) his holiday here.
5. Who is that man? Why _____ he (7)_____ (wave) at us? _____ you (8)_____ (know) him?
6. Be quiet! The teacher (9)_____ (look) at us.
7. Hey, it (10)_____ (snow)! Let's go outside!
8. Listen! Your brother (11)_____ (sing) in the bathroom again.
9. _____ you (12)_____ (want) to come over for dinner tonight?
10. I'm not a fan of rap music. I (13)_____ (prefer) rock.

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Present continuous or present simple

Use the **present simple** to talk about habits, regular activities and universal truths.

Use the **present simple** with:

- ☐ **verbs of thinking and feeling:** *understand, know, believe, like, love, hate, want, wish*
- ☐ **verbs of the senses:** *see, feel, smell, sound, taste*
- ☐ **other stative verbs:** *have, be, agree, own, belong*

