Grammar 1

Present simple, present continuous, stative verbs

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1 _____ (you / understand) why teens think their peers are important?
2 My teacher _____ (always criticise) me! It drives me crazy!
3 Mum and Dad _____ (not give) my brother and me money for cleaning our room.
4 At what temperature _____ (water / freeze)?
5 We _____ (have) a huge get-together for all our relatives on Sunday.
6 In this story, Papa Bear _____ (sit) in his chair first.
7 My colleagues _____ (not work) this weekend.
8 _____ (your son / ever talk) to strangers?
9 _____ (you / cook) supper for your family every evening?



4 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Teens and pocket money

Some parents complain that their children [1] _____ for money. Many teens [2] _____ pocket money for helping with chores around the house and the amount of money they earn [3] _____ regularly. This is because things [4] _____ more and more expensive all the time. Parents of teens [5] _____ about whether they should give their children pocket money and if they choose to do so, they [6] _____ a hard time deciding how much to give them. It [7] _____ that there really is no 'correct' amount. One way for parents to decide how much to give their children is to ask other parents what they [8] _____ when it comes to pocket money. Many of them will say that they [9] _____ their children with a certain amount of money each week. If their children [10] _____ to buy something special, they can save this money until they have got enough or they can do extra chores around the house for a few weeks.

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