

Gold Pre-FCE Present Simple and Continuous

1. Choose the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

- 1 What sort of work do you do / are you doing?
- 2 I can't talk now. I cook / I'm cooking the dinner.
- 3 What shall we have? Do you like / Are you liking fish?
- 4 Can I borrow this laptop? Or do you use / are you using it?
- 5 What do the people here do / are the people here doing in the evenings?
- 6 Follow that bus. Then you turn / are turning left.
- 7 A lot of people think that the Sun goes / is going around the Earth.
- 8 Excuse me, do you read / are you reading your newspaper? Could I borrow it?
- 9 Do you wait / Are you waiting for the bus to Newcastle?
- 10 Andy builds / is building his own house in the country.

2. Put each verb in brackets into either present simple or present continuous.

- 1 There's nobody here, and the door's locked. What (we do) ...do we do... now?
- 2 What (you look) at? (I wear) the wrong clothes?
- 3 I (look after) Jack's dog this weekend. (you want) to take it for a walk?
- 4 Who (drive) the Mercedes that's parked outside?
- 5 I (still have) a pain in my leg but it (get) better.
- 6 Who (Sue dance) with? That's not her brother, is it?
- 7 Harry always (look) untidy! And today he (wear) dirty jeans.
- 8 I (write) in reply to your advertisement in the *Daily News*.
- 9 That plant I bought (not grow) very much. And I (water) it every day.
- 10 Which hotel (you stay) at when you (come) here?