

## PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

### 1. Choose the correct word or phrase.

- a. Elizabeth **usually goes / is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- b. Dan **talks / is talking** on the phone right now.
- c. We **don't eat / aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- d. **Does your dad meet / Is your dad meeting** his brother in the Italian restaurant tonight?
- e. My mum **visits / is visiting** her friends every weekend.
- f. How much **do chefs generally earn / are chefs generally earning**?
- g. You **always come up / are always coming up** with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- h. The train **leaves / is leaving** on Saturday.

### 2. Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**Interviewer:** I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Larry Bailey, who's an English teacher with a difference... Larry, what kind of people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / teach)?

**Larry:** I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) footballers. More and more foreign players <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to play in England these days, so English <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more and more important for them.



**Interviewer:** I see. How many students <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / teach) at the moment?

**Larry:** I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with three students right now. They <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lessons two or three times a week. Next Monday, a new student <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start). He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Russia and he <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) a word of English!

**Interviewer:** One more question, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / like) football, Larry?

**Larry:** Oh no! I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) it! But I like footballers!