

1B Simple present and present continuous

a Match the pairs.

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| 1 ☒ b He drives to work | a at the moment, so he can't answer the phone. |
| 2 ☒ a He's driving to work | b every day. |
| 3 ☐ He wears a red shirt | c every time he goes to a soccer game. |
| 4 ☐ He's wearing a red shirt | d so you'll find him easily. |
| 5 ☐ I think | e it's going to be a nice day. |
| 6 ☐ I'm thinking | f about what to do this weekend. |
| 7 ☐ I have dinner | g right now. Can I call you back? |
| 8 ☐ I'm having dinner | h at a restaurant every Saturday. |

b Complete the conversation with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A** What ¹ are you reading (you / read)?
- B** It's an article about learning languages. It's really interesting!
- A** Really? ² _____ (it / have) any good advice?
- B** Yes, it does. The writer ³ _____ (learn) Japanese.
 He ⁴ _____ (want) to learn ten new words a day.
 He ⁵ _____ (always review) them at the end of each week to check that he ⁶ _____ (still remember) them.
 It ⁷ _____ (not sound) like much, but after a year, he now ⁸ _____ (know) over 3,500 new words. That's a lot!
- A** Wow, yes, I ⁹ _____ (see) what you mean. So ¹⁰ _____ (you/think) of trying this technique?
- B** Yes, maybe. I ¹¹ _____ (try) to learn Russian at the moment, but I ¹² _____ (not make) much progress.
- A** Really? Why ¹³ _____ (you/learn) Russian?
- B** I ¹⁴ _____ (go) to Moscow next year for six months.

