

MONTHLY REVIEW

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (simple present or present continuous).

1. She _____ (work) from home every Monday.
2. Look! The delivery driver _____ (bring) our order now.
3. We usually _____ (have) team meetings on Fridays, but today we _____ (meet) at a restaurant.
4. My manager _____ (not answer) emails after 8 p.m.
5. Right now, I _____ (try) to finish this report before the deadline.
6. The company _____ (launch) a new product every year.
7. Be quiet! The CEO _____ (speak) at the conference.
8. Mark _____ (go) to the gym three times a week, but today he _____ (rest) at home.
9. The IT team _____ (fix) a technical issue at the moment.
10. Customers always _____ (ask) for discounts, but we _____ (not offer) any right now.

- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (simple present or present continuous).

Anna: Hi, James! What _____ you _____ (do) here?

James: Oh, hi, Anna! I _____ (wait) for my friend. She _____ (finish) work soon, and we _____ (go) to a café.

Anna: That sounds nice! I usually _____ (go) to that café on Saturdays, but today I _____ (look) for a new book at the bookstore.

James: That's great! What kind of books _____ you _____ (like) to read?

Anna: I _____ (love) mystery novels. Right now, I _____ (read) a really exciting one.

James: Oh, nice! I _____ (not read) much, but I _____ (try) to read more this year.

Anna: That's a good habit! Anyway, I have to go. My brother _____ (call) me. He always _____ (ask) me to buy something for him!

James: Haha, siblings! Well, enjoy your book shopping. See you later!

Anna: Thanks! See you!

- Look at the list of verbs below and classify them as Action (A), State (S), or Both (B).

Think _____

Work _____

Run _____

Have _____

Believe _____

Feel _____

Own _____

See _____

Eat _____

Talk _____

Understand _____

Love _____

Want _____

Smell _____

Learn _____

- Reading exercise: Emma and Daniel are discussing which city would be the best place to live.

Emma: I've been thinking about moving to a new city. I love where we live, but I feel like I need a change. I want to find a place that's (safe) than here but still has a lot to offer.

Daniel: That makes sense. Big cities can be exciting, but they're often (dangerous) than smaller towns. Have you considered moving to Canada? Some of the cities there are among the (safe) in the world.

Emma: That's a great idea! I also want to live somewhere that has (good) job opportunities than here. What do you think about Toronto?

Daniel: Toronto has one of the (strong) economies in North America, and salaries there are generally (high) than in many other cities. But living costs are also (expensive) than in smaller Canadian cities.

Emma: Hmm, that's something to think about. What about Vancouver? I heard it has the (beautiful) scenery in the country.

Daniel: Yes, it's definitely one of the (attractive) places in Canada, but it's also one of the (rainy)! It rains much (often) there than in most other cities.

Emma: That's true! Maybe I should look into Calgary. I read that it's (affordable) than Toronto and has some of the (friendly) communities in Canada.

Daniel: That's a great choice! It also has a (low) unemployment rate than many cities, so it should be easier to find a job there.

Emma: But what about the weather? I know that Calgary gets some of the (cold) winters in Canada. I don't mind the cold, but I don't want to live somewhere where it's freezing for months.

Daniel: That's a good point. If you want (mild) winters, you might prefer Vancouver. Even though it's rainier, it has one of the (warm) climates in Canada.

Emma: Hmm, so it sounds like I have to choose between (cold) winters and (rainy) weather. That's a tough decision!

Daniel: Every city has pros and cons. If job opportunities are the most important thing, Toronto might be the (smart) choice. If you care more about affordability, then Calgary is the (practical) option. And if scenery and mild weather matter most to you, then Vancouver could be the (good) fit.

Emma: You're right. I guess I need to decide what's most important for me. Thanks for helping me think this through!

Daniel: No problem! Whatever you choose, I'm sure you'll make the (good) decision for you.

Answer the questions.

- Why is Emma thinking about moving to a new city?
- What are some advantages of Toronto?
- What makes Vancouver attractive to Emma?
- Why does Daniel think Calgary could be a good option?
- What concerns does Emma have about the weather in Calgary?
- What advice does Daniel give Emma at the end of the conversation?