Present Simple or Continuous
Stative and Action Verbs

1. Match the examples to their meaning.

1. I'm loving every minute of this vacation.
2. He is weighing himself on the scale.
3. We completely agree with your editorial.
4. Tom is finding it hard to find a job.
5. Sue apologised for not taking part.
6. You can't deny your part in this.
7. "A horse walks into a bar, and the barman says, 'Why the long face?'"
8. I understand you've been fired.
9. "Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half"
10. Jane's always telling us what to do

A. Momentary experience.

B. Temporary action. Measuring.

C. An opinion.

D. Struggling. Momentary difficult situation.

E. Performative verb.

F. Modal verb + performative verb.

G. Narrative present.

H. Introducing news.

I. Newspapers headlines.

J. Present continuous with "always" to show disapproval.

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