Present Simple or Continuous
Stative and Action Verbs

1. Match the examples to their meaning.

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

A. Momentary experience.

B. Modal verb + performative verb.

C. An opinion.

D. Introducing news.

E. Performative verb.

F. Present continuous with “always” to show disapproval.

G. Narrative present.

H. Struggling. Momentary difficult situation.

I. Temporary action. Measuring.

J. Newspapers headlines.

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