Present continuous – affirmative and negative; Present continuous – questions and short answers; Present simple and present continuous

1 Circle the correct alternative.

1 Look! Sandra and Kate *is/are* coming out of the shoe shop.
2 I'm not *studying/studing* – I'm only reading.
3 The weather *is/are* changing.
4 Don't disturb them – they *am/are* doing their homework.
5 We're not *chating/chatting* – we are listening.
6 I'm *saveing/saving* money for the summer.

2 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the present continuous of the verbs given.

1 My favourite shop ..... a sale at the moment. (have)
2 Anna and Mariah ..... the same T-shirt. (wear)
3 Liam! You ..... to me! (not listen)
4 I ..... any new clothes this year. (not buy)
5 Mum ..... my old bike. (fix)
6 They ..... for us outside the cinema. (wait)

3 Make questions in the present continuous form using the words given.

1 you/sit/here/?
.....
2 what/they/read/?
.....
3 where/he/spend/his holidays/?
.....
4 when/the bus/leave/?
.....
5 she/buy/any books/?
.....
6 they/text/their friends/at the moment/?
.....

4 Circle the correct alternative.

1 I'm free now – I *don't work/'m not studying*.
2 My dad *wears/'s wearing* a jacket in the office.
3 We *don't send/aren't sending* postcards when we're on holiday.
4 They usually *pay/'re paying* by credit card.
5 My favourite shoe shop *has/is having* special offers every year.
6 Who are those people and why *do they run/are they running*?
7 'What *do you watch/are you watching*?' 'It's a new cartoon.'
8 *Does that shop assistant serve/Is that shop assistant serving* a customer?

5 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

It's a cold Friday in November. I (1) ..... (walk) past some shops and I see big signs saying 'Sale' and lots of people outside. (2) ..... (they/waiting) to get in? And why (3) ..... (they/shout) so loudly? Then I remember. It's Black Friday! Those people (4) ..... (stand) in line to buy clothes, jewels and gadgets at a discount. (5) ..... (you/know) Black Friday? In the US it's very popular. It's the day just after Thanksgiving and it's also when the holiday shopping (6) ..... (begin). Now Black Friday is big in the UK, too, and (7) ..... (become) very popular in some other European countries at the moment. High street and online shops often (8) ..... (offer) discounts of up to 70 per cent on many items. But is everybody happy with it? 'I hate it.' says one shop assistant, 'On Black Friday we (9) ..... (open) at five or six in the morning!' 'I don't like Black Friday and I (10) ..... (not buy) anything today,' says Kate. 'They make you buy things you (11) ..... (not need). So today some friends and I (12) ..... (celebrate) 'Buy Nothing Day.'

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