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A. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. Ted (take) a shower right now.
2. What (we / have) for dinner tonight?
3. My brother (have) a daughter and a son.
4. I (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My school (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. What (you / do) tomorrow night?
9. I usually (not / work) on Sundays but today I (work).
10. She (not / sleep) now, she (study).
11. How often (she/ review) her lessons?
12. I (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. Can you speak slowly please, I (not / understand) you.
14. She (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. Miss Clara (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
16. The sun (shine) but I (not / have) time to go to the beach
17. Don't forget to take your coat, it (be) cold outside.
18. (you/see) those men at the door? They (look) at us very strangely.
19. This flower (smell) so good.
20. That coat over there (not / belong) to me.
21. Vegetarians are people who (not eat) meat.
22. Who (sit) in my chair?
23. Why (you/wear) my coat? Oh, I'm sorry. It (look) like mine!

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B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Dave usually studies / is studying in the evening, but tonight he meets / is meeting friends at the cinema.
2. Mum and Dad often buy / are buying food at the supermarket, but today they shop / are shopping at the market.
3. Louise practises / is practising the piano every day. At the moment, she plays / is playing a Mozart sonata.
4. Jo answers / is answering the questions now. She knows / is knowing all the answers.
5. He is appearing / appears in two shows every week.
6. Shops close / are closing late on Monday nights.
7. Don't disturb him. He tries / is trying to sleep.
8. Are you free tonight? We are having / have a party.
9. I usually sleep / am sleeping at home but today I sleep / am sleeping atmy friend's house.
10. What's funny? Why do you laugh / are you laughing?

C. Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- **Kevin:** Hi, Sue. What (you / do)?
- **Sue:** I (watch) television right now. What about you?
- **Kevin:** I (study) for my exams, but it's boring! Every day, I (get up) at seven o'clock and have breakfast. After that, I (read) my notes. Today, I (try) to finish my history revision.
- **Sue:** History! Yuk!
- **Kevin:** How (you / spend) your time these days?
- **Sue:** Well, most days, I (wake up) at around 12. After that, I (listen) to music and check my emails. Then I (usually / go) out with friends.
- **Kevin:** Oh, it would be great if I didn't have exams!

C. Complete the text with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

My friend Wugang is a new student from China. Wugang's parents (not know) any English, so he always (speak) Chinese with them. I (love) listening to Chinese and Wugang (teach) me a new word in Chinese every day. Today, Wugang and his parents (prepare) for the Chinese New Year – a very important festival. Chinese people often (wear) red clothes for the festival and they (put) beautiful decorations in their windows. At the moment, Wugang's dad (wash) the floors in their flat because Chinese people always (clean) their homes for the festival. Wugang (not help) his father. He and his mother (make) special cakes for the festival.

D. Choose the correct time expressions.

1. We are tidying our room now / every day.
2. We always have showers in the morning / at the moment.
3. He visits his grandparents every year / this year.
4. Eliza is taking a test every week / right now.
5. Do you help in the house on Fridays / this morning?
6. Is he watching television at the moment / in the evening?
7. I am doing my homework this afternoon / every afternoon.
8. They don't go to the market on Tuesdays / this morning.
9. They are having dinner at night / now.
10. I get up at 7 am every day / today.

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