

FURTHER PRACTICE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS & PRESENT SIMPLE

A. 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'm 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 a.m. *every day / today*. _____

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 beautiful song by Taylor Swift.
4. Jo *answers / is answering* the questions now. She *knows / is knowing* all the answers.
5. What's funny? Why *do you laugh / are you laughing*?
6. Shops *close / are closing* late on Monday nights.
7. I usually *sleep / am sleeping* at home but today I *sleep / am sleeping* at my friend's house.
8. Are you free tonight? We *are having / have* a party.

C. 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 / clean) _____ her bedroom?
12. I (not / go) _____ on holiday this summer.
13. Can you speak slowly please, I (not / understand) _____ you.
14. She (work) _____ as an engineer 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. Why (you / wear) _____ my coat? - Oh, I'm sorry. It (look) _____ like mine!
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?

D. 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! Yuck!

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!

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

My friend Wugang is a new student from China. Wugang's parents **(1. not know)** _____ any English, so he always **(2. speak)** _____ Chinese with them. I **(3. love)** _____ listening to Chinese and Wugang **(4. teach)** _____ me a new word in Chinese every day.

Today, Wugang and his parents **(5. prepare)** _____ for the Chinese New Year - a very important festival. Chinese people often **(6. wear)** _____ red clothes for the festival, and they **(7. put)** _____ beautiful decorations in their windows. At the moment, Wugang's dad **(8. wash)** _____ the floors in their flat because Chinese people always **(9. clean)** _____ their homes for the festival. Wugang **(10. not help)** _____ his father. He and his mother **(11. make)** _____ special cakes for the festival.