

**A** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Elizabeth **usually goes / is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- 2 Dan **talks / is talking** on the other phone right now.
- 3 We **don't eat / aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- 4 **Does air travel get / Is air travel getting** increasingly safe?
- 5 My mum **calls / is calling** me every weekend without fail.
- 6 How much **do babysitters generally earn / are babysitters generally earning**?
- 7 **You always come / You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- 8 **I don't go / I'm not going** out much during the week but **I always try / I'm always trying** to go out somewhere on Saturday night.
- 9 No, the train **does stop / is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
- 10 My mum **takes / is taking** part in ice-skating competitions almost every weekend.

**B** Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

- 1 My dad **is often getting up** late on Saturday mornings.  
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- 2 **Are you speaking** any other languages apart from English?  
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- 3 **I already buy** all my Christmas presents and it's only October!  
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- 4 It's the first time **I'm ever having** a party at home.  
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- 5 Actually, I think Darren **does works** quite hard sometimes.  
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- 6 Carlo **is never eating** Chinese food before.  
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- 7 Sean **already books** a table for tonight.  
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- 8 **Needs Melanie** any help painting her new flat?  
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**C** Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 It's the first time ..... (**I / ever / eat**) octopus!
- 2 Sandy ..... (**not / see**) his sister since she went to university.
- 3 They ..... (**go**) on holiday to Spain and won't be back until the end of the month.
- 4 Poor Tracy! She ..... (**write**) that essay for hours now and she still hasn't finished!
- 5 ..... (**you / ever / meet**) anyone famous?
- 6 ..... (**I / try**) to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
- 7 ..... (**I / not finish**) the book yet so I can't tell you what happens.
- 8 ..... (**you / already / decide**) where you're going this summer?
- 9 ..... (**We / live**) here for the last six years.
- 10 ..... (**I / never / hear**) such nonsense!