

Each of these sentences is about the present.

Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

Then, write the correct letter in the space provided to explain why the verb is in this form.

Use each letter once.

- 1 Call me back later because I watch / am watching a video at the moment. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My brother always changes / is always changing the channel when I'm watching TV. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The best films teach / are teaching us something about real people and the problems they face. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We probably go / are going to the cinema about once a month, on average. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I have / am having lessons in film-making so I can use my new video camera better. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I live / am living in this small flat until I can find somewhere closer to the studio. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 If you ask me, the films coming out of Hollywood get / are getting more violent. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 It's a good film, but it contains / is containing some quite violent scenes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I wish I have / had more free time to watch videos and go to the cinema! \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 If they spend / spent more time on the script, the films would be better. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A</b> This expresses a general, scientific truth.                        | <b>F</b> This expresses annoyance with somebody's habit.                |
| <b>B</b> This describes an action happening at the moment of speaking.      | <b>G</b> This expresses a wish about the present.                       |
| <b>C</b> This uses a 'state verb', not usually used in the continuous form. | <b>H</b> This describes a temporary situation.                          |
| <b>D</b> This expresses a regular habitual action.                          | <b>I</b> This describes an imaginary present in a conditional sentence. |
| <b>E</b> This expresses a temporary series of actions.                      | <b>J</b> This expresses a changing or developing situation.             |