3 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) ....hate.... mice!
2 Who (you, go) .... to the match on Saturday with?
3 In the winter, what (you, wear) .... ?
4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) .... they're silly!
5 Diana (not, usually, sit) .... next to Ellen.
6 Why (you, look at) .... me like that?
7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) .... outside the station?
8 I (not take) .... the bus to school today.

4 Match each sentence (1–8) with a suitable response (a–h).

1 What do you usually do on your birthday? ....a.....
2 Would you like to meet again on Saturday? .....
3 What do you usually do at the weekend? .....
4 Have you finished your homework? .....
5 What are you doing? .....
6 What are you doing on Friday? .....
7 Are you in the school basketball team? .....
8 What do you do? .....

a I have a party.
b I go out cycling with my friends.
c I work in a travel agency.
d Yes, we play every Friday.
e I'm still doing it.
f It's hot in here. I'm opening some windows.
g I'm going back to Canada tomorrow.
h I'm having a party.

5 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

1 What (usually, you, do) ....do you usually do.... after school?
2 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) .... once a day.
3 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) .... what it is?
4 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) .... at me like that?
5 (you, speak) .... English? I'm looking for a hotel.
6 Elena (stay) .... with me while her house is being decorated.
7 You should go on a diet. (you, put) .... on weight.
8 (they, speak) .... French or German? I can't tell the difference.

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INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct sentence for each situation.

1 You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:
   a) I have a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
   b) I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?

2 You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:
   a) Who does this wallet belong to?
   b) Who is this wallet belonging to?

3 A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:
   a) Thanks, but I always go home.
   b) Thanks, but I'm always going home.

4 A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:
   a) I work as a secretary.
   b) I'm repairing the computer.

5 You haven't decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:
   a) I think about it.
   b) I'm thinking about it.

6 A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:
   a) I prefer tea with milk.
   b) I'm preferring tea with milk.

7 A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:
   a) Sorry, I still read it.
   b) Sorry, I'm still reading it.

8 It's a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:
   a) Why do you wear a heavy coat?
   b) Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

2 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

1 That can't be right! *I don't believe/I'm not believing* it!
2 Caroline can't swim today. She *has/is having* a cold.
3 See you in the morning. *I leave/I'm leaving* now.
4 What *do you do/are you doing*? If you drop it, it will explode!
5 Stop doing that, Bill! *You're/You're being* very silly.
6 *I drive/I'm driving!* You can sit in the back with Martin.
7 What *do we eat/are we eating* this evening? I'm really hungry!
8 You're a great cook! This cake *tastes/is tasting* wonderful.
9 Where *do you go/are you going*? I haven't finished speaking to you!
10 Chemistry is hard. *I don't understand/I'm not understanding* it.

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