Present Simple or Continuous

8.1 Answer the questions about the pictures.

1



Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.
What is he doing?
He's having a bath.

2



Is she driving a bus? .....
Does she drive a bus? .....
What is she doing?
.....

3



Does he clean windows? .....
Is he cleaning a window? .....
What is he doing?
.....

4



Are they teaching? .....
Do they teach? .....
What do they do?
.....

8.2 Complete the sentences with am/is/are or do/don't/does/doesn't.

1 Excuse me, do you speak English?
2 'Where's Kate?' 'I ..... know.'
3 What's funny? Why ..... you laughing?
4 'What ..... your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
5 It ..... raining. I ..... want to go out in the rain.
6 'Where ..... you come from?' 'Canada.'
7 How much ..... it cost to send a letter to Canada?
8 Steve is a good tennis player, but he ..... play very often.

8.3 Put the verb in the present continuous (I am doing) or the present simple (I do).

1 Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
2 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) television very often.
4 Listen! Somebody ..... (sing).
5 Sandra is tired. ..... (she/want) to go home now.
6 How often ..... (you/read) a newspaper?
7 'Excuse me, but ..... (you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
8 I'm sorry, ... (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
9 It's late. ..... (I/go) home now. ..... (you/come) with me?
10 What time ..... (your father / finish) work every day?
11 You can turn off the radio. ..... (I/not/listen) to it.
12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. ..... (he/cook) something.'
13 Martin ..... (not/usually/drive) to work. He ..... (usually/walk).
14 Sue ..... (not/like) coffee. ..... (she/prefer) tea.

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