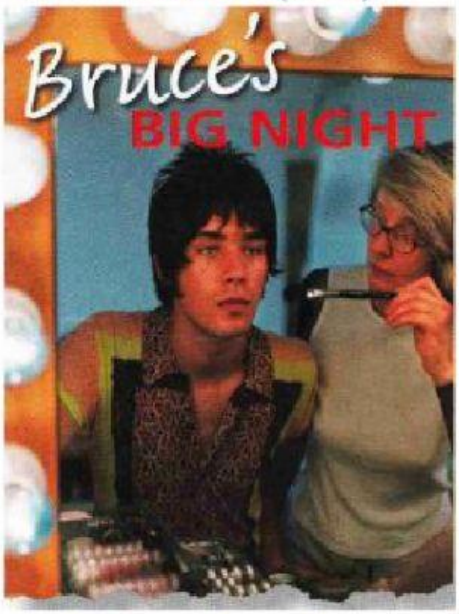
Grammar: Present Simple vs Present Continuous

1. Match two parts of the sentences:

1. Davina's computer isn't working so	A she visits clients once a week.
2. Caroline misses her family so	B she stays with her grandparents.
3. Lucy likes to be clean so	C she's staying at home today.
4. I'm afraid Maria can't speak to you right now	D she's sending her emails from an Internet café.
5. Melissa isn't in the office today	E she's having a bath.
6. As part of Anne's job	F she's visiting some clients.
7. When Judy goes to the sea	G she sends them emails every day.
8. Stephanie has a headache so	H she has a bath every day.

Listen and check:

2. Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets:



Bruce Laurence (to be) _____ a young actor. He (to be) _____ very excited because right now he (to act) _____ in a professional show for the first time. He (to love) _____ the theatre and this is his first proper job. It's 7.15 and he (to wait) _____ in his dressing room. His assistant (to put) _____ on his make-up and Bruce (to practise) _____ his words.

Tonight's show (to be) _____ at the Theatre Royal in Edinburgh. Bruce (to live) _____ in London but while he is in the show he (to stay) _____ at a small hotel in Edinburgh. It isn't very comfortable but single rooms (not cost) _____ very much and two other actors (to stay) _____ at the same place. Bruce (to think) _____ the show will be a big success.

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