

Life plans

1.- Circle the correct words.

We ¹*do / 're doing* some really important exams at school over the next few weeks so I ²*spend / 'm spending* most of my free time studying for them at the moment. Normally the two things I ³*like / 'm liking* most in life are TV and computer games but I ⁴*don't watch / 'm not watching* any TV and I ⁵*don't play / 'm not playing* computer games while the exams are on. I usually ⁶*help / am helping* my dad in the shop at the weekends. He ⁷*doesn't pay / isn't paying* me a lot but I ⁸*like / 'm liking* getting the money. I ⁹*don't work / 'm not working* there for a while. I ¹⁰*need / 'm needing* the time for revision.

2.- Complete the conversations. Use the **present perfect simple** or **continuous**.

1 A You look tired, Paula.

B I am. I _____ very well lately. (not sleep)

2.- A _____ your homework? (finish)

B Nearly.

3.- A Where's Bob?

B I don't know. I _____ him for a few hours. (not see)

4.- A You're dirty. What _____? (do)

B Helping Mum in the garden.

3.- Complete the conversation with the verb in brackets. Use the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

JULES ⁰ Have you seen (see) Tara recently? I ¹ _____ (not see) her for weeks.

DAN No, but she ² _____ (text) me most days.

JULES So what ³ _____ (do) these days?

DAN Well, she ⁴ _____ (train) really hard for the past month.

JULES Training? For what?

DAN She ⁵ _____ (want) to be a professional footballer. Chelsea football club ⁶ _____ (invite) her to train with them. She starts with them on Monday.