

## GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

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| <p>1 A What <u>are</u> you <u>doing</u>? (do)<br/>B I'm <u>checking</u> my emails. (check)</p> <p>2 A What <sup>1</sup>_____ you _____ of your new phone? (think)<br/>B It's great! It <sup>2</sup>_____ really good photos. (take)</p> <p>3 A What's that music?<br/>B My neighbours <sup>3</sup>_____ a party. (have)</p> <p>4 A Where <sup>4</sup>_____ you _____? (go)<br/>B To my parents' house for lunch. We usually <sup>5</sup>_____ there for lunch on Sundays. (go)</p> <p>5 A Hi, Nora! What <sup>6</sup>_____ you _____ here? (do)<br/>B I <sup>7</sup>_____ for a friend. (wait)</p> <p>6 A Where's Simon?<br/>B In the bathroom. He <sup>8</sup>_____ a shower. (have)</p> <p>7 A What's the answer to number five?<br/>B Sh! I <sup>9</sup>_____ to the teacher. (listen)</p> <p>8 A <sup>10</sup>_____ you _____ a uniform for work? (wear)<br/>B Yes. I <sup>11</sup>_____ it. It's horrible. (not like)</p> <p>9 A Look! It <sup>12</sup>_____. (rain)<br/>B Again? It <sup>13</sup>_____ a lot here. (rain)</p> | <p>10 A Why <sup>14</sup>_____ you _____? (cry)<br/>B Because I <sup>15</sup>_____ a very sad film. (watch)</p> <p>11 A Why <sup>16</sup>_____ the train _____? (stop)<br/>B Because this is the slow train. It <sup>17</sup>_____ at every station. (stop)</p> <p>12 A When <sup>18</sup>_____ you usually _____ your friends? (see)<br/>B On Friday night. We always <sup>19</sup>_____ after work. (meet)</p> <p>13 A What time <sup>20</sup>_____ you usually _____ work? (finish)<br/>B About 6.00, but I <sup>21</sup>_____ late this evening. (work)</p> <p>14 A What <sup>22</sup>_____ you _____ for? (look)<br/>B My car keys! I always <sup>23</sup>_____ them in my bag, but they aren't there now. (put)</p> <p>15 A How often <sup>24</sup>_____ you _____ exercise? (do)<br/>B I <sup>25</sup>_____ in the sea every morning. (swim)</p> <p>16 A Be quiet! Your mum <sup>26</sup>_____ to watch a film on TV. (try)<br/>B Sorry! She hardly ever <sup>27</sup>_____ TV in the afternoon. (watch)</p> |
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### assessment scale

**21–27** Excellent. You understand the difference between the present continuous and the present simple.

**15–20** Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132) and look at the exercise again.

**0–14** This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.