

## GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

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

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| 1 A What <u>are</u> you <u>doing</u> ? (do)<br>B I'm <u>checking</u> my emails. (check)  | 10 A Why <sup>14</sup> _____ you _____? (cry)<br>B Because I <sup>15</sup> _____ a very sad film. (watch)   |
| 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)               | 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)             |
| 3 A What's that music?<br>B My neighbours <sup>3</sup> _____ a party. (have)   | 12 A When <sup>18</sup> _____ you usually _____ your friends? (see)<br>B On Friday night. We always <sup>19</sup> _____ after work. (meet)            |
| 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) | 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)              |
| 5 A Hi, Nora! What <sup>6</sup> _____ you _____ here? (do)<br>B I <sup>7</sup> _____ for a friend. (wait)  | 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)   |
| 6 A Where's Simon?<br>B In the bathroom. He <sup>8</sup> _____ a shower. (have)  | 15 A How often <sup>24</sup> _____ you _____ exercise? (do)<br>B I <sup>25</sup> _____ in the sea every morning. (swim)                               |
| 7 A What's the answer to number five?<br>B Sh! I <sup>9</sup> _____ to the teacher. (listen)   | 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) |
| 8 A <sup>10</sup> _____ you _____ a uniform for work? (wear)<br>B Yes. I <sup>11</sup> _____ it. It's horrible. (not like)                       |   |
| 9 A Look! It <sup>12</sup> _____. (rain)<br>B Again? It <sup>13</sup> _____ a lot here. (rain)   |   |

### 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.