

PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Complete the dialogues with the correct present continuous or present simple form of the words in brackets.

A What programme ¹ _____ you _____ (watch) now?

B I ² _____ (watch) a documentary about birds in the Amazon rainforest.

A What ³ _____ dad _____ (do)?

B He ⁴ _____ (fix) my bike.

A ⁵ _____ Gill usually _____ (do) her homework so late?

B No, ⁶ _____ (she / not do) her homework so late. She often ⁷ _____ (finish) her homework before dinner.

A ⁸ _____ your friends _____ (stay) in a hotel at the moment?

B No, they ⁹ _____ (not stay) in a hotel. They ¹⁰ _____ (rent) a lovely little cottage. They often ¹¹ _____ (stay) in this place.

Mark: ___ / 11

2 Make questions using the present simple and present continuous.

1 it / snow / at the moment?

2 what / you / usually / do / on Fridays?

3 you / watch / a film / now?

4 what magazine / you / read / now?

5 where / Susan / sometimes / play ?

6 Mark / play / football / at the moment?

7 what / they /usually / watch / on TV / ?

Mark: ___ / 7

3 Write the correct form to complete the text.

Our house is very busy at weekends. On Sundays we ¹_____ **do** / 're **doing** the housework. I ²_____ 'm **usually hoovering** / **usually hoover** the carpets and my sister ³_____ **does** / **is doing** all the dusting. What ⁴_____ **does she do** / **is she doing** now? She ⁵_____ **cleans** / 's **cleaning** the windows! What ⁶_____ **do Mum and Dad do** / **are Mum and Dad** **doing** now? They ⁷_____ 're **cooking** / **cook** Sunday lunch together. I can't wait. It smells wonderful!

Mark: ___ / 7

TOTAL MARKS: ___ / 25