

EXERCISES

3.1 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct the verbs that are wrong.

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| 1 Water <u>boils</u> at 100 degrees celsius. | RIGHT |
| 2 The water <u>boils</u> . Can you turn it off? | WRONG: is boiling |
| 3 Look! That man <u>tries</u> to open the door of your car. | |
| 4 Can you hear those people? What <u>do</u> they <u>talk</u> about? | |
| 5 The moon <u>goes</u> round the earth. | |
| 6 I must go now. It <u>gets</u> late. | |
| 7 I usually <u>go</u> to work by car. | |
| 8 'Hurry up! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I <u>come</u> .' | |
| 9 I hear you've got a new job. How <u>do</u> you <u>get</u> on? | |

3.2 Put the verb in the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Let's go out. It isn't raining (not/rain) now.
- Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (speak) four languages very well.
- Hurry up! Everybody (wait) for you.
- '..... (you/listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
- '..... (you/listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'
- The River Nile (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- Look at the river. It (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- We usually (grow) vegetables in our garden but this year we (not/grow) any.
- 'How is your English?' 'Not bad. It (improve) slowly.'
- Ron is in London at the moment. He (stay) at the Park Hotel. He (always/stay) there when he's in London.
- Can we stop walking soon? I (start) to feel tired.
- 'Can you drive?' 'I (learn). My father (teach) me.'
- Normally I (finish) work at 5.00, but this week I (work) until 6.00 to earn a bit more money.
- My parents (live) in Bristol. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where (your parents/live)?
- Sonia (look) for a place to live. She (stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.
- 'What (your father/do)?' 'He's an architect but he (not/work) at the moment.'
- (at a party) Usually I (enjoy) parties but I (not/enjoy) this one very much.
- The train is never late. It (always/leave) on time.
- Jim is very untidy. He (always/leave) his things all over the place.

3.3 Finish B's sentences. Use always -ing (see Section B).

- A: I'm afraid I've lost my key again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your key.
- A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless! It
- A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I
- A: Oh, I've left the lights on again.
B: Typical! You