

## 5C GRAMMAR simple present or present continuous?

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

1 A What <sup>1</sup> are you doing? (do)  
B I'm checking my email. (check)

2 A What <sup>2</sup> is you thinking of your new phone? (think)  
B It's great! It <sup>3</sup> takes really good photos. (take)

3 A What's that music?  
B My neighbors <sup>4</sup> are having a party. (have)

4 A Where <sup>5</sup> are you going? (go)  
B To my parents' house for lunch. We usually <sup>6</sup> go there for lunch on Sundays. (go)

5 A Hi, Nora! What <sup>7</sup> are you doing here? (do)  
B I <sup>8</sup> am waiting for a friend. (wait)

6 A Where's Simon?  
B In the bathroom. He <sup>9</sup> is taking a shower. (take)

7 A What's the answer to number five?  
B Shh! I <sup>10</sup> am listening to the teacher. (listen)

8 A <sup>11</sup> Do you wear a uniform for work? (wear)  
B Yes. I <sup>12</sup> do it. It's horrible. (not like)

9 A Look! It <sup>13</sup> is raining. (rain)  
B Again? It <sup>14</sup> rains a lot here. (rain)

10 A Why <sup>15</sup> are you crying? (cry)  
B Because I <sup>16</sup> watched a very sad movie. (watch)

11 A Why <sup>17</sup> does the train stop? (stop)  
B Because this is the slow train. It <sup>18</sup> stops at every station. (stop)

12 A When <sup>19</sup> do you usually see your friends? (see)  
B On Friday night. We always <sup>20</sup> meet after work. (meet)

13 A What time <sup>21</sup> do you usually finish work? (finish)  
B About 6:00, but I <sup>22</sup> work late this evening. (work)

14 A What <sup>23</sup> are you looking for? (look)  
B My car keys! I always <sup>24</sup> put them in my bag, but they aren't there now. (put)

15 A How often <sup>25</sup> do you do yoga? (do)  
B I <sup>26</sup> go to yoga every morning. (go)

16 A Be quiet! Your mom <sup>27</sup> is trying to watch a movie on TV. (try)  
B Sorry! She hardly ever <sup>28</sup> watches TV in the afternoon. (watch)

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

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

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