

Practice

A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple (*I do*) or the Present Continuous (*I am doing*).

- ▶ I leave (leave) home at 7 o'clock every morning.
- 1 She usually (work) in the Sales Department in London, but at the moment she (do) a training course in Bristol.
- 2 Linda (wash) her hair every day.
- 3 He (try) very hard in every game that he (play).
- 4 Excuse me. I think that you (sit) in my seat.

- 5 (you/listen) to the radio very often?
- 6 Don't talk to me now. I (write) an important letter.
- 7 Why (they/drive) on the left in Britain?
- 8 It (not/get) dark at this time of year until about 10 o'clock.
- 9 It usually (rain) here a lot, but it (not/rain) now.
- 10 A: What are you doing?
B: I (bake) a cake. Why (you/smile)?
..... (I/do) something wrong?

B This is Anna's first letter in English to David. There are some mistakes in it. Cross out the incorrect forms and write in the correct form. Put a tick (✓) if the form of the verb is correct.

Dear David,

I live (▶)✓..... in a large flat in Rome. I'm ~~having~~ (▶) *have*..... two sisters. They are called Rosa and Maria. We are ~~getting up~~ (1)..... at seven o'clock every morning, and we ~~have~~ (2)..... coffee and a small breakfast. I ~~leave~~ (3)..... the flat at eight and walk to the university. I am ~~finishing~~ (4)..... classes at five every day, and I ~~arrive~~ (5)..... home at six. This month I ~~work~~ (6)..... very hard for my first exams.

At the moment, I ~~eat~~ (7)..... breakfast in the kitchen of our flat: my mother ~~drinks~~ (8)..... coffee, and my sisters are ~~reading~~ (9)..... magazines.

On Saturday afternoons I am ~~playing~~ (10)..... tennis with my friends, or I ~~go~~ (11)..... to the cinema. Today, I'm going to see a new English film! Sometimes I am ~~watching~~ (12)..... American films on TV, but I'm ~~not understanding~~ (13)..... the words! Are you ~~liking~~ (14)..... films?

With best wishes,
Anna

C Write the sentences using the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- ▶ (Usually she/work/at the office, but this week she/work/at home)
Usually she works at the office, but this week she's working at home.
- 1 (You/not/eat/very much at the moment. Are you ill?)
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- 2 (She/know/three words in Italian!)
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- 3 (I/take/the bus to work this week, but usually I/walk.)
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- 4 (I/study/Japanese this year. It's very difficult.)
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- 5 (you/watch/the television at the moment?)
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- 6 (I/not/remember/the name of the hotel.)
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- 7 (She/speak/three languages.)
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- 8 (The sun/shine/. It's a beautiful day!)
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