

Short test

C Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)

1. John never stops criticising my friends.
always John _____ my friends.
2. We've arranged to meet at 8:00 pm tomorrow.
are We _____ at 8:00 pm tomorrow.
3. What time is your plane scheduled to arrive at Heathrow?
land What time _____ at Heathrow?
4. I have arranged to have dinner with Jerry tonight.
am I _____ with Jerry tonight.
5. The older he gets, the more eccentric he becomes.
is As time goes by, he _____ eccentric.
6. They don't like spicy food, so they avoid eating it.
never They _____ as they don't like it.
7. Jack has found a job in a supermarket for the summer.
is Jack _____ in a supermarket this summer.
8. How much is that green jacket, please?
cost How much _____, please?

Choose the correct preposition.

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| 1 belonged from / to | 5 work at / on (a painting) |
| 2 moving at / to | 6 added for / to |
| 3 devoted for / to | 7 appeals at / to |
| 4 consists from / of | 8 succeeded from / in |

B Circle the correct answers.

1. In this story, a boy **finds** / **is finding** a time machine and **travels** / **is travelling** through time.
2. Don't bother me now. I **write** / **am writing** an important letter.
3. I **am thinking** / **think** about grandmother. We hardly ever **visit** / **are visiting** her. Let's visit her tomorrow.
4. The minibus, which **is taking** / **takes** people to the other side of the island, **leaves** / **is leaving** at 11:00 am and **is returning** / **returns** at 6:00 pm.
5. I **sleep** / **am sleeping** at my mother's house this week because I **am having** / **have** my house painted.
6. Why **are you leaving** / **do you leave** so early tomorrow morning?
7. I **think** / **am thinking** you should buy him a tie. He **is liking** / **likes** to dress formally.
8. Flowers **bloom** / **are blooming** in spring.
9. You **are turning** / **turn** left at the traffic lights and **go** / **are going** up Oxford Street.
10. Here **comes** / **is coming** Tom. Let's tell him the news.