



Grammar present continuous or present simple

5 Complete the sentences. Put one of the verbs in (brackets) in the present continuous and one of the verbs in the present simple.

- 1 I usually drive to work, but today I'm taking the train. (drive / take)
- 2 Andrea _____ in an office from Monday to Friday but today is Saturday and she _____ at home. (work / relax)
- 3 Yanni _____ any clothes to wear for his job interview so he _____ a new suit. (buy / not have)
- 4 We _____ work now because it _____ half past five. (be / leave)
- 5 They _____ outside the shop - it _____ at nine o'clock. (wait / open)
- 6 A Why _____ you _____ to the bank?
B Because I _____ to get some money from the cash machine. (go / want)
- 7 Sandy's in the shopping centre. She _____ some trousers to a shop because she _____ them. (return / not like)
- 8 A It _____!
B It's OK, I always _____ an umbrella in my bag. (rain / carry)

Read the text and look at the verbs in **bold**. Put six of the verbs into the present continuous.



An Indian wedding

Ashna ¹**lives** in Mumbai with her parents and her sisters, Meena and Lalita. Ashna ²**gets** married today. Meena and Lalita ³**help** their sister to get dressed for the wedding. In India, women usually ⁴**wear** a long dress called a sari for their wedding and they ⁵**paint** their hands with something red called 'kumkuma'. Today Ashna ⁶**wears** a red sari and a lot of gold jewellery.

This morning, Ashna's mother ⁷**checks** the food for the party after the wedding. She ⁸**enjoys** cooking, but today ⁹**is** a big day and she ¹⁰**needs** help. A lot of people ¹¹**come** to the house and so Ashna's aunts ¹²**cook** special food for them.

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| 1 lives | ✓ | 7 checks | |
| 2 gets | <i>is getting</i> | 8 enjoys | |
| 3 help | | 9 is | |
| 4 wear | | 10 needs | |
| 5 paint | | 11 come | |
| 6 wears | | 12 cook | |



2 ▷ Listen and circle the words you hear.

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| 1 main | man |
| 2 sit | seat |
| 3 not | note |
| 4 hat | hate |
| 5 coat | cot |
| 6 set | sit |
| 7 nut | not |
| 8 cot | cut |
| 9 read | red |
| 10 mat | met |