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## Grammar: Present Simple or Continuous

**Complete** the passage by circling the correct option:



Sarah Jane (works/is working) at Primark in the mall in town. She likes her job because she (is meeting/ meets) new people and (is getting/gets) to see all the new clothes that come in. This week, she (isn't working/doesn't work) because she (are/is) on holiday. Sarah (likes/is liking) doing different activities while she (is/ are) off work. At the moment, she (is learning/learns) how to ride a horse. Horse riding (doesn't/isn't) dangerous, but riders must always wear a safety helmet. As a newbie, she (doesn't have/isn't having) to go too fast. It (is/are) easy to get on the hours, but getting off (is/are) a bit tricky for her. Sarah (is riding/rides) the horse carefully and then cautiously (is climbing/climbs) down when she (is needing /needs) a break. It (is being/is) a little frightening, especially when the horse (is starting/starts) to run, but at the same time it (is/are) very exciting. Right now, Sarah (feeds/is feeding) the horse. The horse riding training school (arranges/ is arranging) a contest for beginners by the end of the month. Sarah (is/are) very excited about it. She (is hoping/hopes) to do well. Her dream (is/are) to become a professional horse rider in the future.

**Answer the following in full sentences:**

1. Where does Sarah work? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why does she like her job? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the meaning of the word 'newbie'? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does she have to wear? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is happening at the end of the month? \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle (True) or (False). And then correct all mistakes:**

1. Sarah is on holiday at the moment.	True	False
2. She doesn't like doing much while she is off work.	True	False
3. Horse riding is very dangerous.	True	False
4. Sarah likes feeding the horse.	True	False
5. She is worried about the contest.	True	False
6. Sarah wants to take horse riding seriously.	True	False

**Discussion** Can you ride a horse? If not, would you like to?