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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 horse, 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:**

- Where does Sarah work? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why does she like her job? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the meaning of the word 'newbie'? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does she have to wear? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is happening at the end of the month? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| 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?