

present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs



Circle the correct form of the verbs.

Pavel What ¹ do you study / are you studying?

Elvira Humanities.

Pavel ² I do / I'm doing Fine Arts. Where ³ do you come / are you coming from?

Elvira I'm from Salamanca, in Spain.

Pavel And how many hours of classes ⁴ do you have / are you having a week?

Elvira ⁵ It depends / It's depending on the week, but usually about 20 hours. ⁶ Do you know / Are you knowing about the party tonight?

Pavel ⁷ Do you mean / Are you meaning the one for new students? I can't go, because ⁸ I get ready / I'm getting ready to move into my flat tomorrow.

Elvira Where ⁹ do you live / are you living at the moment?

Pavel ¹⁰ I stay / I'm staying in a student hostel.

Elvira What ¹¹ do you do / are you doing on Sunday afternoon? If you ¹² want / are wanting, we could meet and look around the city.

Pavel I'm busy in the afternoon, but what about Sunday morning?

Elvira Fine. Where shall we meet?

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs: present simple or present continuous.

Maggie Hello John, what a surprise! What ¹ are you doing (do) here?

John The same as you probably! I ² _____ (buy) a few things for dinner.

Maggie How are things? Are you still working at the same place?

John Yes, but I ³ _____ (not like) it very much. My boss ⁴ _____ (depend) on me for everything. The worst thing is that she always ⁵ _____ (get) the credit and I ⁶ _____ (do) all the work!

Maggie That ⁷ _____ (sound) terrible.

⁸ _____ you (have to) go back to work this afternoon?

John No, I only work until lunchtime on Fridays because I always ⁹ _____ (have) lunch with my friend Paula. She ¹⁰ _____ (not work) on Fridays, so we usually ¹¹ (meet) at that nice little Italian restaurant in town. ¹²

_____ you (want) to come?

Maggie I'd love to, but I ¹³ _____ (need) to get home. My sister ¹⁴ _____ (stay) with us for a few days. Some other time!