A Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 Elizabeth **usually goes / is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
2 Dan **talks / is talking** on the other phone right now.
3 We **don't eat / aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
4 **Does air travel get / Is air travel getting** increasingly safe?
5 My mum **calls / is calling** me every weekend without fail.
6 How much **do babysitters generally earn / are babysitters generally earning**?
7 **You always come / You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
8 **I don't go / I'm not going** out much during the week but **I always try / I'm always trying** to go out somewhere on Saturday night.
9 No, the train **does stop / is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
10 My mum **takes / is taking** part in ice-skating competitions almost every weekend.

B Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

1 My dad **is often getting up** late on Saturday mornings.
.....
2 **Are you speaking** any other languages apart from English?
.....
3 **I already buy** all my Christmas presents and it's only October!
.....
4 It's the first time **I'm ever having** a party at home.
.....
5 Actually, I think Darren **does works** quite hard sometimes.
.....
6 Carlo **is never eating** Chinese food before.
.....
7 Sean **already books** a table for tonight.
.....
8 **Needs Melanie** any help painting her new flat?
.....

C Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 It's the first time ..... (**I / ever / eat**) octopus!
2 Sandy ..... (**not / see**) his sister since she went to university.
3 They ..... (**go**) on holiday to Spain and won't be back until the end of the month.
4 Poor Tracy! She ..... (**write**) that essay for hours now and she still hasn't finished!
5 ..... (**you / ever / meet**) anyone famous?
6 ..... (**I / try**) to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
7 ..... (**I / not finish**) the book yet so I can't tell you what happens.
8 ..... (**you / already / decide**) where you're going this summer?
9 ..... (**We / live**) here for the last six years.
10 ..... (**I / never / hear**) such nonsense!

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D Complete using the words in the box.

already • before • ever • for • just • rarely • since • so • still • yet

1 Have you ..... dreamt of winning the lottery?
2 I haven't worked out how to set the timer on the video ..... .
3 My dad's lived in the same house ..... he was born.
4 The film's only been on ..... a couple of minutes.
5 Bruce has knocked three men out of the competition ..... far.
6 I ..... get the chance to get any exercise – I'm just too busy.
7 He's only ..... got home.
8 It's eleven o'clock and Todd ..... hasn't come home. Where could he be?
9 I've never met Ruth ..... . What's she like?
10 Have you finished ..... ? That was quick!

E Choose the correct answer.

1 Ian ..... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?
A takes
B is taking
C has taken
D has been taking

2 ..... to Ipswich before?
A Do you ever go
B Are you ever going
C Have you ever been
D Have you ever been going

3 I ..... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.
A already write
B already writing
C have already written
D have already been writing

4 ..... TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise!
A Do you watch
B Are you watching
C Watched you
D Have you been watching

5 Eric, ... hockey competitively or just for fun?
A do you usually play
B are you usually playing
C have you usually played
D have you usually been playing

6 That's the first time ..... an answer right today!
A I get
B I am getting
C I have got
D I have been getting

7 Jessica has ..... left, I'm afraid.
A already
B yet
C still
D so far

8 Dan ..... in the living room while we redecorate his bedroom.
A sleeps
B is sleeping
C has slept
D does sleep

9 Unfortunately, Simone ..... a day off very often.
A doesn't get
B isn't getting
C hasn't got
D hasn't been getting

10 Actually, I ..... a cup of tea first thing every morning but then I switch to coffee.
A do drink
B am drinking
C have drunk
D have been drinking

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