

**1 Complete the conversations with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 A: What's the weather like where you are at the moment?  
B: It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) outside and it's really cold.  
A: Oh no, sorry to hear that! What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now then?  
B: I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. Usually  
I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with a friend on  
Tuesdays but I can't today because of the weather.



- 2 A: Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work)?  
B: I usually <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office in the city centre but this week  
I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from home.  
A: What <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
B: I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a customer service manager.  
A: Oh, that's an interesting job.
- 3 A: What are you doing?  
B: I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house.  
A: But you never <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) anything!  
B: Yes, I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do)!
- 4 A: Can you help me, Dan? I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to download this document.  
B: I'm sorry, I'm busy. I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) this report. I need to finish it before  
the meeting.  
A: No problem, I'll ask someone else.
- 5 A: How are you, Chris?  
B: I'm really tired. I <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) really hard at the moment.  
A: You always <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard!  
B: Ha, I know, but we <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of exams at the moment.  
A: That's true. You <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) today though.  
B: No. It's Sunday and I <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) nothing!

- 6 A: Is that Sarah's bike outside?  
B: Yes, it is. She usually <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle)  
to work, but it <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (snow)  
today, so she took the bus.  
A: Ah, good idea.



**2 Work in pairs and practise the conversations.**