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Present simple vs Present progressive

Put the verb in the correct form, present simple or present progressive.

1. A: What _____ (you/ do)?

B: I _____ (write) to my parents. I _____ (write) to them every weekend.

2. A: Look, it _____ (snow).

B: It's beautiful! This is the first time I've ever seen snow. It _____ (not snow) in my country.

3. A: Oh, that's Adrian. He's new here.

B: Really? Where _____ (he/ live)? _____ (you/ know)?

A: Yes. He _____ (live) in Milan, but now he _____ (stay) with his aunt on Shirley Road.

4. A: What time _____ (you/ usually/finish) work?

B: Normally I _____ (finish) work at five o'clock, but this week I _____ (work) until six to earn a bit more money.

5. A: How _____ (you/ travel) to work?

B: I haven't got a car at the moment, so I _____ (go) to work on the bus this week. Usually I _____ (drive) to work.

6. A: I think we're going the wrong way.

B: I don't think so. The sun _____ (rise) in the east, remember. It's behind us, so we _____ (travel) west.

7. A: _____ (you/ look) for someone?

B: Yes, I _____ (need) to speak to Neil. Is he in?

A: Yes, but I _____ (think) he's busy. He _____ (talk) to the boss at the moment.

8. I _____ (want) a new computer. I _____ (save) up to buy one.

B: But computers _____ (cost) so much money. What's wrong with the

one we've got?

A: It _____ (get) out of date now.

9. A: Your new dress _____ (look) very nice.

B: Thank you. The trouble is it _____ (not/ fit) properly. I _____ (not/ know) why I bought them, really.

10. A: What _____ (you/ do)?

B: I _____ (taste) the sauce. It _____ (taste) too salty.

11. A: I _____ (think) this road is really dangerous. Look how fast that lorry _____ (go).

B: I _____ (agree). People shouldn't go so fast.

12. A: My two children don't get along. It seems they _____ (always/ fight) about something.

B: Don't worry. It will be better when they _____ (grow) up.

13. A: Could you post the goods to me, please?

B: Yes, certainly.

A: I _____ (live) at a guest house at the moment as I _____ (look) for a flat. So could you send it to my work address?

B: Yes, of course. And you'll have the goods by the end of the week, I _____ (promise)

14. A: I _____ (always/ fall) asleep. I just can't keep awake.

B: What time _____ (you/ go) to bed?

A: About ten o'clock usually. But it (not/ make) any difference.

15. A: Why _____ (you/ want) to change the whole plan?

B: I'm just not happy with it.

A: And I _____ (not/ understand) why you _____ (be) so difficult about it.