1B Simple present and present continuous

a Match the pairs.

1	[b] He drives to work	a	at the moment, so he can't answer the phone.
2	[a] He's driving to work	b	every day.
3	[ ] He wears a red shirt	c	every time he goes to a soccer game.
4	[ ] He's wearing a red shirt	d	so you'll find him easily.
5	[ ] I think	e	it's going to be a nice day.
6	[ ] I'm thinking	f	about what to do this weekend.
7	[ ] I have dinner	g	right now. Can I call you back?
8	[ ] I'm having dinner	h	at a restaurant every Saturday.

b Complete the conversation with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

A What [1] ___are you reading___ (you / read)?
B It's an article about learning languages. It's really interesting!
A Really? [2] _____ (it / have) any good advice?
B Yes, it does. The writer [3] _____ (learn) Japanese. He [4] _____ (want) to learn ten new words a day. He [5] _____ (always review) them at the end of each week to check that he [6] _____ (still remember) them. It [7] _____ (not sound) like much, but after a year, he now [8] _____ (know) over 3,500 new words. That's a lot!
A Wow, yes, I [9] _____ (see) what you mean. So [10] _____ (you/think) of trying this technique?
B Yes, maybe. I [11] _____ (try) to learn Russian at the moment, but I [12] _____ (not make) much progress.
A Really? Why [13] _____ (you/learn) Russian?
B I [14] _____ (go) to Moscow next year for six months.

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