Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I am entertaining our guests while my wife _____ (**cook**) dinner for everyone in the kitchen.
2. Tonight, I _____ (**take**) the bus to get home because my car is at the repair shop.
3. Tony _____ (**stay**) with his aunt and uncle for a few months while his parents are away for the summer.
4. Usually I _____ (**not / eat**) breakfast in the morning because I'm not very hungry.
5. Jennifer will stay at home tonight because she_____ (**study**) for a test she has tomorrow.
6. We _____ (**stay**) late at work every day now to try to finish our project in time.
7. New research _____ (**show**) that taking vitamin C tablets when you have a cold probably doesn't do much to help.
8. I have to get to the airport early this morning because I _____ (**leave**) on a 9 a.m. flight.
9. Sally's parents _____ (**not / support**) her dream of becoming a dancer.
10. Everyone at my office _____ (**plan**) a big surprise birthday party for my boss for tomorrow.

EXERCISE:

Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. My mother _____ (**look for**) a new maid because she is not happy with the one she has now.
2. I don't want to _____ (**deal with**) any of my co-workers' drama today, so I _____ (**sit**) by myself.
3. Timothy _____ (**already / go**) to a different party on Friday night, so he can't come to ours.
4. Mostly everyone _____ (**want**) to live a happy, peaceful life but unfortunately, that is not always possible.
5. William _____ (**not / want**) to go to work today because he didn't sleep much last night and he is tired.
6. The textbook _____ (**cover**) all the basic principles of physics well but some of the examples are not very clear.
7. There are many different things that people _____ (**use**) their smartphones for.
8. Tommy often _____ (**go**) to work on his bicycle but today he _____ (**go**) on foot.
9. My wife and I _____ (**read**) simple books in French to help us learn the language.
10. We _____ (**move**) out of this city soon because my father got a job in another part of the country.

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