2 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

1 A What time does the museum close?
B *It closes* / *It's closing* at 6 p.m., I think.

2 A What are you doing here?
B I'm on holiday. *I sightsee* / *I'm sightseeing*.

3 A Can you talk?
B No. *I have dinner* / *I'm having dinner*.

4 A Where *do they usually go* / *are they usually going* on holiday?
B To Ibiza.

5 A How often does your wife go abroad?
B *She travels* / *She's travelling* to Asia four times a year.

6 A *Does it rain* / *Is it raining* where you are?
B Yes, it's really wet here.

7 A What *does your girlfriend do* / *is your girlfriend doing*?
B She's a travel guide.

8 A *Do you work* / *Are you working* this week?
B No. I'm on holiday.

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b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

1 Helen usually *drives* _____ (drive) to work, but today it's sunny, so she*'s walking* _____ (walk).

2 Tom usually _____ (make) dinner for his wife, but today it's his birthday, so he _____ (not cook).

3 I _____ (work) this evening, but I usually _____ (finish) work at 5.00.

4 Scott and Chris often _____ (practise) their guitars in the evening, but tonight, they _____ (play) in a concert.

5 Laura usually _____ (go) on holiday in the summer, but this year she _____ (work) in a restaurant.

6 I _____ (read) a book in English at the moment, but I usually _____ (buy) books in Polish.

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