

MONTHLY REVIEW

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (simple present or present continuous).

1. She _____ (work) from home every Monday.
2. Look! The delivery driver _____ (bring) our order now.
3. We usually _____ (have) team meetings on Fridays, but today we _____ (meet) at a restaurant.
4. My manager _____ (not answer) emails after 8 p.m.
5. Right now, I _____ (try) to finish this report before the deadline.
6. The company _____ (launch) a new product every year.
7. Be quiet! The CEO _____ (speak) at the conference.
8. Mark _____ (go) to the gym three times a week, but today he _____ (rest) at home.
9. The IT team _____ (fix) a technical issue at the moment.
10. Customers always _____ (ask) for discounts, but we _____ (not offer) any right now.

- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (simple present or present continuous).

Anna: Hi, James! What _____ you _____ (do) here?

James: Oh, hi, Anna! I _____ (wait) for my friend. She _____ (finish) work soon, and we _____ (go) to a café.

Anna: That sounds nice! I usually _____ (go) to that café on Saturdays, but today I _____ (look) for a new book at the bookstore.

James: That's great! What kind of books _____ you _____ (like) to read?

Anna: I _____ (love) mystery novels. Right now, I _____ (read) a really exciting one.

James: Oh, nice! I _____ (not read) much, but I _____ (try) to read more this year.

Anna: That's a good habit! Anyway, I have to go. My brother _____ (call) me. He always _____ (ask) me to buy something for him!

James: Haha, siblings! Well, enjoy your book shopping. See you later!

Anna: Thanks! See you!

- Look at the list of verbs below and classify them as Action (A), State (S), or Both (B).

Think _____

Run _____

Believe _____

Own _____

Eat _____

Understand _____

Want _____

Work _____

Have _____

Feel _____

See _____

Talk _____

Love _____

Smell _____

Learn _____

- Reading exercise: Emma and Daniel are discussing which city would be the best place to live.

Emma: I've been thinking about moving to a new city. I love where we live, but I feel like I need a change. I want to find a place that's (*safe*) than here but still has a lot to offer.

Daniel: That makes sense. Big cities can be exciting, but they're often (*dangerous*) than smaller towns. Have you considered moving to Canada? Some of the cities there are among the (*safe*) in the world.

Emma: That's a great idea! I also want to live somewhere that has (*good*) job opportunities than here. What do you think about Toronto?

Daniel: Toronto has one of the (*strong*) economies in North America, and salaries there are generally (*high*) than in many other cities. But living costs are also (*expensive*) than in smaller Canadian cities.

Emma: Hmm, that's something to think about. What about Vancouver? I heard it has the (*beautiful*) scenery in the country.

Daniel: Yes, it's definitely one of the *(attractive)* places in Canada, but it's also one of the *(rainy)*! It rains much *(often)* there than in most other cities.

Emma: That's true! Maybe I should look into Calgary. I read that it's *(affordable)* than Toronto and has some of the *(friendly)* communities in Canada.

Daniel: That's a great choice! It also has a *(low)* unemployment rate than many cities, so it should be easier to find a job there.

Emma: But what about the weather? I know that Calgary gets some of the *(cold)* winters in Canada. I don't mind the cold, but I don't want to live somewhere where it's freezing for months.

Daniel: That's a good point. If you want *(mild)* winters, you might prefer Vancouver. Even though it's rainier, it has one of the *(warm)* climates in Canada.

Emma: Hmm, so it sounds like I have to choose between *(cold)* winters and *(rainy)* weather. That's a tough decision!

Daniel: Every city has pros and cons. If job opportunities are the most important thing, Toronto might be the *(smart)* choice. If you care more about affordability, then Calgary is the *(practical)* option. And if scenery and mild weather matter most to you, then Vancouver could be the *(good)* fit.

Emma: You're right. I guess I need to decide what's most important for me. Thanks for helping me think this through!

Daniel: No problem! Whatever you choose, I'm sure you'll make the *(good)* decision for you.

Answer the questions.

- Why is Emma thinking about moving to a new city?
- What are some advantages of Toronto?
- What makes Vancouver attractive to Emma?
- Why does Daniel think Calgary could be a good option?
- What concerns does Emma have about the weather in Calgary?
- What advice does Daniel give Emma at the end of the conversation?