

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or the PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. A: I _____ (see) there's a great film on at the cinema tonight. Would you like to go?
B: No, I _____ (see) the dentist about my toothache.
2. A: _____ (you/think) about going on a picnic this afternoon?
B: Not really. I _____ (think) I need to study.
3. A: Is John OK? He _____ (look) very red in the face.
B: Yes, I know. I _____ (look) for the doctor's telephone number now.
4. A: How _____ (you/like) your stay in Budapest?
B: I am really _____ (enjoy) myself. I particularly _____ (like) the Hungarian food.
5. A: Why _____ (you/taste) the stew?
B: I think you _____ (need) to add some spices; it _____ (taste) a bit bland.
6. A: Why _____ (you/feel) the radiator, Dad?
B: I _____ (not/think) it's working; it _____ (feel) very cold in here.
7. A: Tom _____ (be) usually a very quiet boy.
B: Yes, but he _____ (be) very noisy today.
8. A: _____ (you/have) a car?
B: Yes, but I _____ (have) some problems with it, so it's at the garage.
9. A: Why _____ (you/smell) the roses?
B: They always _____ (smell) so wonderful at this time of year.
10. My little brother _____ (lie) in his bed right now.

II. Present Simple/Present Continuous

I work in a large office with about thirty other people, most of whom I (know) quite well. We (spend) most of the day together, so we have all become friends. In fact, most of my colleagues are so interesting, that I (think) of writing a book about them!

Take Helen Watson, for example. Helen (run) the accounts department. At the moment she (go out) with Keith Ballantine, one of the sales representatives, and they (seem) very happy together. But everyone except Helen (know) that Keith always (make) eyes at Susan Porter. But I (happen) to know that Susan (dislike)

Keith. I can't stand people who (apologise) all the time!' she said to me. 'And besides, I know he (deceive) poor Helen. He (see) Betty Wills from the overseas department'. And plenty of other interesting things (go on). For instance, every week money (disappear) from the penny cashbox. When you (realize) that someone in your office is a thief, it (upset) you at first. But I also (try) to catch whoever it is before the police are called in. I'm not going to tell you who I (suspect). Well, not yet anyway!