

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 Bal-lantine, one of the sales representatives, and they _____ (*seem*) very happy together. But everyone except Helen apparently _____ (*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!