Exercises

3.1 **Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.**

1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. OK
2 How often are you going to the cinema? do you go
3 Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet. .....
4 Martina is phoning her mother every day. .....
5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days. .....
6 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? .....
7 What do you do in your spare time? .....
8 Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat. .....
9 I must go now. It gets late. .....
10 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.' .....
11 Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time. .....
12 They don't get on well. They're always arguing. .....

3.2 **Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.**

1 a I usually get (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.
b I'm getting (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
2 a '..... (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
b '..... (you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
3 a The River Nile ..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.
b The river ..... (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
4 a I'm not very active. ..... (I / not / do) any sport.
b What ..... (you / usually / do) at weekends?
5 a Rachel is in New York right now. ..... (She / stay) at the Park Hotel.
b ..... (She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

3.3 **Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.**

1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
2 Julia is good at languages. ..... (She / speak) four languages very well.
3 Are you ready yet? ..... (Everybody / wait) for you.
4 I've never heard this word. How ..... (you / pronounce) it?
5 Kate ..... (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
6 I think my English ..... (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
7 Nicola ..... (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
8 Can we stop walking soon? ..... (I / start) to get tired.
9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. ..... (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
10 'What ..... (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days .....
(it / not / take) so long.
12 I ..... (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father
..... (teach) me.

3.4 **Finish B's sentences. Use always -ing.**

1 A: I've lost my keys again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys.
2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It .....
3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I .....
4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
B: Typical! .....

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