

A Circle the correct word or phrase.

- Elizabeth **usually goes** / **is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- Dan **talks** / **is talking** on the other phone right now.
- We **don't eat** / **aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- Does air travel get** / **Is air travel getting** increasingly safe?
- My mum **calls** / **is calling** me every weekend without fail.
- How much **do babysitters generally earn** / **are babysitters generally earning**?
- You always come** / **You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- I don't go** / **I'm not going** out much during the week but **I always try** / **I'm always trying** to go out somewhere on Saturday night.
- No, the train **does stop** / **is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
- My mum **takes** / **is taking** part in ice-skating competitions almost every weekend.

B Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

1 My dad **is often getting up** late on Saturday mornings.

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2 **Are you speaking** any other languages apart from English?

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3 **I already buy** all my Christmas presents and it's only October!

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4 It's the first time **I'm ever having** a party at home.

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5 Actually, I think Darren **does works** quite hard sometimes.

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6 Carlo **is never eating** Chinese food before.

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7 Sean **already books** a table for tonight.

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8 **Needs Melanie** any help painting her new flat?

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C Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- It's the first time (**I / ever / eat**) octopus!
- Sandy (**not / see**) his sister since she went to university.
- They (**go**) on holiday to Spain and won't be back until the end of the month.
- Poor Tracy! She (**write**) that essay for hours now and she still hasn't finished!
- (**you / ever / meet**) anyone famous?
- (**I / try**) to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
- (**I / not finish**) the book yet so I can't tell you what happens.
- (**you / already / decide**) where you're going this summer?
- (**We / live**) here for the last six years.
- (**I / never / hear**) such nonsense!