

## 5C GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A What are you doing? (do)  
B I'm checking my emails. (check)
- 2 A What <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ of your new phone? (think)  
B It's great! It <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ really good photos. (take)
- 3 A What's that music?  
B My neighbours <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a party. (have)
- 4 A Where <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (go)  
B To my parents' house for lunch. We usually <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there for lunch on Sundays. (go)
- 5 A Hi, Nora! What <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ here? (do)  
B I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for a friend. (wait)
- 6 A Where's Simon?  
B In the bathroom. He <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a shower. (have)
- 7 A What's the answer to number five?  
B Sh! I <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher. (listen)
- 8 A <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform for work? (wear)  
B Yes. I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it. It's horrible. (not like)
- 9 A Look! It <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. (rain)  
B Again? It <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a lot here. (rain)
- 10 A Why <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (cry)  
B Because I <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a very sad film. (watch)
- 11 A Why <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the train \_\_\_\_\_? (stop)  
B Because this is the slow train. It <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at every station. (stop)
- 12 A When <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ your friends? (see)  
B On Friday night. We always <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ after work. (meet)
- 13 A What time <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ work? (finish)  
B About 6.00, but I <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ late this evening. (work)
- 14 A What <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for? (look)  
B My car keys! I always <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ them in my bag, but they aren't there now. (put)
- 15 A How often <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ exercise? (do)  
B I <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the sea every morning. (swim)
- 16 A Be quiet! Your mum <sup>26</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to watch a film on TV. (try)  
B Sorry! She hardly ever <sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ TV in the afternoon. (watch)

21–27 Excellent. You understand the difference between the present continuous and the present simple.

15–20 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132) and look at the exercise again.

0–14 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.132). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.