1.2 Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

0 Dad *works / is working* in his office at the moment.

1 My grandparents *are sometimes listening / sometimes listen* to the radio in the evenings.

2 Tom *doesn't play / isn't playing* computer games every day.

3 What *do you do / are you doing* this morning?

4 We *aren't visiting / don't visit* my cousin today. We're at home.

5 *Are you skateboarding / Do you skateboard* at the park now?

6 *I hate / I'm hating* this film. Let's watch something else!

7 Sara *doesn't often go / isn't often going* shopping in town. It's expensive!

8 *I don't understand / I'm not understanding* the teacher's question.

2 Write sentences in the Present Simple and Present Continuous.

0 My brother / work / this morning
My brother is working this morning.

1 Harry / always / go / to the beach / on Saturdays.
_____

2 What / you / usually / do / at the weekend?
_____?

3 Sara / not / like / the skatepark in town.
_____

4 Ali / study / in his room / now?
_____

5 you / see / what / I mean / about / our difficult homework?
_____

6 Skateboarders / not / always / wear / helmets at the park.
_____

7 Sam and Petra / not / practise / for the concert / this morning.
_____

1.4 Verb + *ing* / verb + *to* and infinitive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 Do you want *to watch* (watch) a music show on TV later?

1 I like _____ (buy) new clothes at the weekend!

2 Tom plans _____ (visit) us soon.

3 I miss _____ (see) my friends when I'm away from home.

4 My sister always offers _____ (help) me with my homework.

5 I've decided _____ (study) Maths at university.

6 I hate _____ (listen) to pop music. I like rock!

7 Do you mind _____ (open) the window? It's hot in here!

8 I always avoid _____ (travel) by bus when it's busy.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words.

0 I don't travel by bus because I don't like it.
I don't enjoy *travelling* by bus.

1 Can you help me with my laptop please?
Do you mind _____ with my laptop, please?

2 How about going to the cinema this evening?
Would you _____ to the cinema this evening?

3 It's hard to write in English. My teacher says I need to practise!
My teacher says I need to _____ in English.

4 I can make amazing cakes!
I'm really good _____ amazing cakes!

5 Please ring me tonight – don't forget!
Don't forget _____ tonight!

6 I really want to see my cousins when they come next week!
I'm really looking _____ my cousins when they come next week.

7 Mum usually says I can go to concerts in the afternoons.
Mum usually allows _____ to concerts in the afternoons.

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