

**A** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Elizabeth **usually goes** / **is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- 2 Dan **talks** / **is talking** on the other phone right now.
- 3 We **don't eat** / **aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- 4 **Does air travel get** / **Is air travel getting** increasingly safe?
- 5 My mum **calls** / **is calling** me every weekend without fail.
- 6 How much **do babysitters generally earn** / **are babysitters generally earning**?
- 7 **You always come** / **You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- 8 **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.
- 9 No, the train **does stop** / **is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
- 10 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.
- .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**D** Complete using the words in the box.

already • before • ever • for • just • rarely • since • so • still • yet

- 1 Have you ..... dreamt of winning the lottery?
- 2 I haven't worked out how to set the timer on the video .....
- 3 My dad's lived in the same house ..... he was born.
- 4 The film's only been on ..... a couple of minutes.
- 5 Bruce has knocked three men out of the competition ..... far.
- 6 I ..... get the chance to get any exercise – I'm just too busy.
- 7 He's only ..... got home.
- 8 It's eleven o'clock and Todd ..... hasn't come home. Where could he be?
- 9 I've never met Ruth ..... . What's she like?
- 10 Have you finished ..... ? That was quick!

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Ian ..... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?  
 A takes  
 B is taking  
 C has taken  
 D has been taking
- 2 ..... to Ipswich before?  
 A Do you ever go  
 B Are you ever going  
 C Have you ever been  
 D Have you ever been going
- 3 I ..... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.  
 A already write  
 B already writing  
 C have already written  
 D have already been writing
- 4 ..... TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise!  
 A Do you watch  
 B Are you watching  
 C Watched you  
 D Have you been watching
- 5 Eric, ..... hockey competitively or just for fun?  
 A do you usually play  
 B are you usually playing  
 C have you usually played  
 D have you usually been playing
- 6 That's the first time ..... an answer right today!  
 A I get  
 B I am getting  
 C I have got  
 D I have been getting
- 7 Jessica has ..... left, I'm afraid.  
 A already  
 B yet  
 C still  
 D so far
- 8 Dan ..... in the living room while we redecorate his bedroom.  
 A sleeps  
 B is sleeping  
 C has slept  
 D does sleep
- 9 Unfortunately, Simone ..... a day off very often.  
 A doesn't get  
 B isn't getting  
 C hasn't got  
 D hasn't been getting
- 10 Actually, I ..... a cup of tea first thing every morning but then I switch to coffee.  
 A do drink  
 B am drinking  
 C have drunk  
 D have been drinking