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Grammar

1 Choose the correct verb in each sentence.

1 English people usually *eat/are eating* dinner quite early.
2 Mm, that smells good! What *do you eat/are you eating*?
3 I often *wear/am wearing* jeans and a T-shirt at the weekends.
4 That's a lovely jacket you *wear/are wearing*.
5 Oh, no – it *rains/is raining* again!
6 It often *rains/is raining* a lot in England.
7 Look. What *does she make/is she making*?
8 She *makes/is making* ivory sculptures to make some money.

2 Complete the letter with the verbs in the correct tense – Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Dear Dominika,
I (1) _____ (write) to tell you about my visit to London. I (2) _____ (stay) with my penfriend's family. Every day I (3) _____ (go) out with Sue. We usually (4) _____ (visit) a tourist attraction in the morning and then in the afternoon we (5) _____ (meet) her friends. We sometimes (6) _____ (go) to a sports club near her house.
It's Sunday morning. Sue's dad (7) _____ (clean) the car and her mum (8) _____ (prepare) Sunday lunch. Sue (9) _____ (listen) to her personal stereo.
Oh, my mobile phone (10) _____ (ring). Bye!

Anna.

♥ 3. Choose from a–h to complete the pairs of sentences. Put the new sentence in the correct tense

1 She can't read the board.
[b] *she isn't wearing her glasses today.*
2 They aren't dancing.
[ ] .....
3 He doesn't need the umbrella.
[ ] .....
4 Take a raincoat to Scotland.
[ ] .....
5 Tim was cold last night.
[ ] .....
6 Look at Alex in this photo.
[ ] .....
7 Don't make a noise.
[ ] .....
8 He's helping in the Ocean Café.
[ ] .....

a) I (put) another blanket on his bed.
b) She (not/wear) her glasses today.
c) He (stand) on his head.
d) He (usually/work) there in the summer.
e) They (not/like) the music.
f) It (often/rain) there in summer.
g) My baby brother (sleep).
h) It (not/rain) at the moment.



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♥ READING – THE HIGHLANDERS

4 ★ ★ **Present Simple and Present Continuous**
Choose the correct form for each verb, and complete the text.



Meet the Highlanders, a new Scottish dance group. They (1) *do* (do) traditional Scottish dancing at festivals all over Scotland. They always (2)..... (wear) traditional Scottish clothes at the festivals.

In this photo they (3)..... (do) a dance called an 'eightsome reel'. A 'reel' is a type of Scottish dance. The men (4)..... (wear) traditional clothes in this picture.

They (5)..... (practise) for a festival in Edinburgh next month. The director of the dance group, Hamish McRae (6)..... (sit) next to the window. He (7)..... (watch) the dancers and the musician.

The Highlanders usually (8)..... (practise) three times a week. They (9)..... (not/get) any money from Scottish dancing. The director (10)..... (help) them with their dancing and he (11)..... (not/get) any money for his work.

'We (12)..... (dance) because we (13)..... (love) dancing,' says Iona Mactavish, one of the dancers. 'We (14)..... (not/dance) to get rich.'

♥ 5. Circle the correct form

1 We often (*borrow*/*are borrowing*) French films from the video club.
2 'What's that music?' 'My sister *plays*/*is playing* her new CD of Indian music.'
3 *Do you wear*/*Are you wearing* a uniform at your school?
4 British people *eat*/*are eating* a lot of Indian and Chinese food.
5 This summer camp is boring and I *don't have*/*am not having* a very nice time.
6 Who *makes*/*is making* that terrible noise? Please be quiet!
7 Usually we *don't go*/*aren't going* swimming in spring. The water can be very cold.



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