

1. Choose the correct option

1. My flatmate **always leaves / is always leaving** dirty dishes in the sink. It's driving me crazy.
2. She **works / is working** from home this week because her office is being renovated.
3. Why **do you constantly interrupt / are you constantly interrupting me** when I'm trying to explain something?
4. I **don't usually get / am not usually getting** annoyed by small things, but I'm really fed up today.
5. My brother **is always borrowing / always borrows** my devices without asking, and it's getting on my nerves.
6. They **are continually changing / continually change** the deadline, so nobody knows what to do.
7. He **is being / is particularly** grumpy this morning. I wonder what's wrong.
8. My neighbour **plays / is always playing** loud music late at night. It's becoming a real pain in the neck.
9. My roomie **usually studies/ is usually studying** at midnight but it's ok, she's quiet.

2. Complete with the present simple for usual/regular situations and the present continuous for temporary situations or annoying repeated habits.

Why Is Everyone Getting on My Nerves?

I normally **(1)** _____ (be) quite patient with people, but this week I **(2)** _____ (have) a really difficult time at work. My colleague, Tom, usually **(3)** _____ (be) friendly and helpful, but lately he **(4)** _____ (become) increasingly irritating.

He **(5)** _____ (always / interrupt) me during meetings, and he **(6)** _____ (constantly / change) his mind about how we should do things. I **(7)** _____ (not / usually / get) annoyed by other people's habits, but his behaviour **(8)** _____ (drive) me crazy at the moment.

The problem is that Tom normally **(9)** _____ (listen) when people speak, but these days he **(10)** _____ (always / talk) over everyone. He also **(11)** _____ (send) messages late at night, even though we **(12)** _____ (not / expect) anyone to work outside office hours.

I **(13)** _____ (try) to stay calm because I don't want there to be bad blood between us. However, I **(14)** _____ (get) really fed up with the situation. Maybe I need to talk to him before I **(15)** _____ (hit) the roof!

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