

Sentence transformation: Present Simple and Present Continuous

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

0. My sister is not old enough to ride a bicycle.
too
My sister is too young to ride a bicycle.
1. Trains are rarely late in my country.
time
Usually, trains _____ in my country.
2. She never stops saying how much she dislikes public transport.
complaining
She _____ about public transport.
3. My flatmate studies history.
share
I _____ someone who is studying history.
4. My neighbour often plays loud music and it really irritates me.
always
my neighbour _____ loud music and it really irritates me.
5. The bus service in our city becomes more inefficient every year.
getting
The bus service in our city _____ and more inefficient.
6. That blouse and skirt are a perfect match.
goes
That blouse _____ your skirt.
7. In the end, the motorway was a great success.
turned
the motorway _____ a great success.
8. He is often in a bad mood.
rarely
He _____ good mood.
9. My old teacher never fails to greet me when he sees me in the street.
'hello'
My old teacher _____ when he sees me in the street.
10. You moan about the weather all the time and it gets on my nerves.
are
You _____ about the weather.