Fill in the gaps with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.



The Fishing Trip

Gordon and his three sons, Mark, Joe and Leo _____ (own) a fishing boat. Every day when they _____ (sail), they _____ (take) a boat full of would-be fishermen out to sea. Leo, the youngest, _____ (sell) tickets every afternoon for the next day's trip. The passengers _____ (arrive) now with their hopes. Some _____ (carry) their own equipment and others _____ (rent) it from Gordon.

Usually when everyone _____ (be) aboard, Gordon _____ (stand) at the wheel and _____ (signal) Mark to untie the boat. But today Mark _____ (daydream) and Joe _____ (do) everything.

Today they _____ (fish) in one of the Gordon's favourite spots. Gordon _____ (tell) his favourite fish stories. Some of the passengers _____ (eat) their lunch, while others, who _____ (not feel) well, _____ (try) not to look at the food or smell the bait *(приманка)*. Leo and Joe _____ (help) some of the passengers. Mark also _____ (try) to help. Poor Mark! He always _____ (try) to be useful, but usually _____ (end up) causing some damage. He _____ (trip) over ropes, _____ (fall) over the anchor. Now, while his brothers _____ (help) the passengers, Mark _____ (lean) out of the boat to catch one of the fishermen's stubborn fish with the net. The fish _____ (jump) in all directions. Oh, it _____ (seem) the fish _____ (win). Mark _____ (fall) overboard. He never knows when to give up.



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