Present simple or present continuous 1

A. Circle the correct answers.



0 Why *do you wear* / (*are you wearing*) a coat? It's hot today.

1 *Do tigers live* / *Are tigers living* in Africa?

2 We *have* / *'re having* a big party in the garden every summer.

3 I *don't eat* / *'m not eating* a lot of chocolate because it's bad for you.

4 Listen, I think someone *calls* / *'s calling* us.

5 This month they *make* / *'re making* a new film starring Johnny Depp.

6 She usually *goes* / *is going* to see her cousins once a month.

7 Martha *cooks* / *'s cooking* lunch at the moment.

8 Film stars *usually buy* / *are usually buying* their clothes at expensive shops.

B. Complete the conversation with present simple and present continuous.

Lisa: Polly! What a surprise! What (0) ***are you doing*** (you / do) here in York?

Polly: Hi, Lisa! I (1) ..... (buy) a new guitar. Do you remember the band I'm in? Well, we (2) ..... (play) at the Sports Club in Hathern every Saturday night.

Lisa: Great! That's fantastic!

Polly: Yes. What about you? What (3) ..... (you / do) these days?

Lisa: I (4) ..... (still / study) architecture – this is my final year. At the moment I (5) ..... (work) in an architect's office to get some work experience. Listen, I sometimes (6) ..... (go) home to Hathern at the weekend. Can I come and listen to you and your group?

Polly: Of course! There's a great atmosphere at the club! Everyone knows the songs and people (7) ..... (dance) too. We usually (8) ..... (start) playing at eight o'clock.

Lisa: I'll definitely see you soon, then, Polly!

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