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| 1 | | They are moving to Australia this summer. |
| 2 | | Laura has just finished cooking dinner. |
| 3 | | Water boils at 100 °C and freezes at 0 °C. |
| 4 | | The train to London leaves at 12 o'clock. |
| 5 | | Derek is watching a new DVD now. |
| 6 | | He's been reading the magazine all morning. |
| 7 | | She has had a haircut. It suits her very much. |
| 8 | | China is becoming more and more powerful. |
| 9 | | My cousin lives in Wales. |
| 10 | | My sister is always borrowing my clothes. |

- a fixed arrangement in the near future
- b permanent situations/states
- c actions taking place at or around the moment of speaking; temporary situations
- d actions started in the past and continuing up to the present
- e changing or developing situations
- f a past action whose result is visible in the present
- g permanent truths or laws of nature
- h expressing anger, irritation or criticism
- i timetables
- j recently completed actions