Present simple vs. Continuous

1 Complete the text with the correct answers.

Today, many teenagers ___ a hoody instead of a coat to keep warm when they're outside. However, some adults ___ hoodies. They ___ that young people who ___ these sweatshirts are criminals and that the teenagers ___ the hood to hide their identity when they ___ things they shouldn't be doing. For example, shoplifters often wear hoodies because they ___ their faces to appear on security cameras when they ___ things from shops. Nowadays, some shoppping centres ___ to introduce a ban on hoodies to stop this problem.

1a	put on	b are putting on	c puts on
2a	doesn't like	b aren't liking	c don't like
3a	believe	b are believing	c believes
4a	are wearing	b is wearing	c wear
5a	is using	b use	c uses
6a	is doing	b are doing	c does
7a	don't want	b aren't wanting	c doesn't want
8a	are stealing	b is stealing	c steals
9a	try	b are trying	c tries

2 Complete the dialogue with the correct present tense.

come, go, meet, need, not know, not want, understand, worry

Jessica Eve, _____ to Wendy's party on Saturday?

Eve I think so. What about you?

Jessica Yes, but I _____ what to wear.

Eve Jessica, it's only Monday. Why _____ about the party already?

Jessica Well, Jamie _____, so I _____ to look a mess.

Eve Now I_____! In that case, you _____ to buy something special to wear.

Jessica I know! I_____ Jane at the shopping centre after school today!

Eve You're so organised, Jessica!

3 Complete the sentences with appropriate verbs. Put the verbs in present simple or continuous.

1 a It _____ us a fortune to fly first class to Japan.

b It _____ us a fortune at the moment to send out daughter to dance class.

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2 a I _____ sitting down at the end of a long day and reading a good book.

b It's a wonderful book. I'm _____ every moment of it.

3 a We've always wanted a house in the country, but we _____ on where it should be.

b When they agree with each other on so many important issues, I can't understand why they _____ now on this relatively minor matter.

4 a With growing concerns about the environment, people _____ to use recycled paper.

b He doesn't like publicity, and _____ to stay firmly in the background.

5 a My brother _____ three children, all girls.

b "Can I speak to Dorothy?" "She _____ a shower. Can I take a message?"

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