

1A GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs



a Circle the correct form of the verbs.

Pavel What ¹**do you study** / **are you studying**?

Elvira Humanities.

Pavel ²**I do** / **I'm doing** Fine Arts. Where
³**do you come** / **are you coming** from?

Elvira I'm from Salamanca, in Spain.

Pavel And how many hours of classes ⁴**do you have** /
are you having a week?

Elvira ⁵**It depends** / **It's depending** on the week,
but usually about 20 hours. ⁶**Do you know** /
Are you knowing about the party tonight?

Pavel ⁷**Do you mean** / **Are you meaning** the one
for new students? I can't go, because
⁸**I get ready** / **I'm getting ready** to move
into my flat tomorrow.

Elvira Where ⁹**do you live** / **are you living** at the
moment?

Pavel ¹⁰**I stay** / **I'm staying** in a student hostel.

Elvira What ¹¹**do you do** / **are you doing** on Sunday
afternoon? If you ¹²**want** / **are wanting**, we
could meet and look around the city.

Pavel I'm busy in the afternoon, but what about
Sunday morning?

Elvira Fine. Where shall we meet?

b Complete the conversation with the correct
form of the verbs: present simple or present
continuous.

Maggie Hello John, what a surprise! What ¹**are you**
doing (do) here?

John The same as you probably! I ²_____
(buy) a few things for dinner.

Maggie How are things? Are you still working at the
same place?

John Yes, but I ³_____ (not like) it very
much. My boss ⁴_____ (depend) on
me for everything. The worst thing is that she
always ⁵_____ (get) the credit and I
⁶_____ (do) all the work!

Maggie That ⁷_____ (sound) terrible.
⁸_____ you _____ (have
to) go back to work this afternoon?

John No, I only work until lunchtime on Fridays
because I always ⁹_____ (have)
lunch with my friend Paula. She
¹⁰_____ (not work) on Fridays, so
we usually ¹¹_____ (meet) at that
nice little Italian restaurant in town.
¹²_____ you _____ (want) to
come?

Maggie I'd love to, but I ¹³_____ (need) to
get home. My sister ¹⁴_____ (stay)
with us for a few days. Some other time!

1B GRAMMAR future forms: present continuous, *be going to*, *will / won't*

- Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets + *will*, *shall*, or *going to*, or use the verb in the present continuous. Write the answers in the column on the right and use contractions where possible. Sometimes two answers are possible.

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| 1 A I can hardly lift this suitcase.
B Wait. I <input type="text"/> you with it! (help) | <u>I'll help</u> |
| 2 We <input type="text"/> a party next Friday. Can you come? (have) | _____ |
| 3 I've decided that I <input type="text"/> a new job. (look for) | _____ |
| 4 A Do you want to come to Dave's on Thursday?
B I can't. I <input type="text"/> dinner with Sam. (have) | _____ |
| 5 My sister's having a baby, so I <input type="text"/> an aunt in a couple of weeks. (be) | _____ |
| 6 That little boy's cycling too fast. He <input type="text"/> off. (fall) | _____ |
| 7 A Can I tell you a secret?
B Of course. I <input type="text"/> anyone. (not tell) | _____ |
| 8 A What time is their flight arriving?
B I'm not sure. I <input type="text"/> online. (check) | _____ |
| 9 Meg didn't study for the exam, so she doesn't think she <input type="text"/> it. (pass) | _____ |
| 10 Did I tell you that we <input type="text"/> skiing in the Alps next week? (go) | _____ |
| 11 A Is the air conditioning on? I'm freezing.
B Yes, I think so. <input type="text"/> it off? (turn) | _____ |
| 12 Let's meet outside the theatre at 7.00. Promise me that you <input type="text"/> late! (not be) | _____ |
| 13 A Your girlfriend's really nice.
B Yes, she is. I <input type="text"/> her to my parents next week. (introduce) | _____ |
| 14 Sorry, but I can't help you now. I <input type="text"/> shopping. (go) | _____ |
| 15 Do you think you <input type="text"/> in this town all your life? (live) | _____ |

13–15 Excellent. You can use different future forms very well.

9–12 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133 for any questions that you got wrong.

0–8 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133. Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.