Unit 1: Exercise 7

Read the information. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

Present simple and present continuous

- We use the present simple for activities (action verbs) that happen often (e.g. *I usually **drive** to work.*).
- We use the present simple for state verbs (e.g. *I **want** to go.* NOT *~~I'm wanting~~ to go.*).
- A few verbs (e.g. *live, work, think, have*) can be actions or states, with a slightly different meaning.
- We use the present continuous for activities (action verbs) that are in progress at the time of speaking (e.g. ***I'm driving** to work at the moment.*).

1 [ ] with my parents, but I'd like to leave home and live by myself in a year or two.

2 [ ] with my parents at the moment, while my own flat's being redecorated.

3 I'm afraid the lift [ ] today. You'll need to use the stairs instead.

4 [ ] for that company now. I left that job last year.

5 [ ] of moving to the countryside in a few years' time, but we're not sure.

6 [ ] this is the right house. Are you sure it's the correct address?

7 It's a very small bathroom, so it [ ] a bath. There's only enough room for a shower.

8 No, now's not a good time to call me. [ ] a bath at the moment. Can I call you back in twenty minutes?

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