

# Grammar: Present Simple vs Present Continuous

## 1. Match two parts of the sentences:

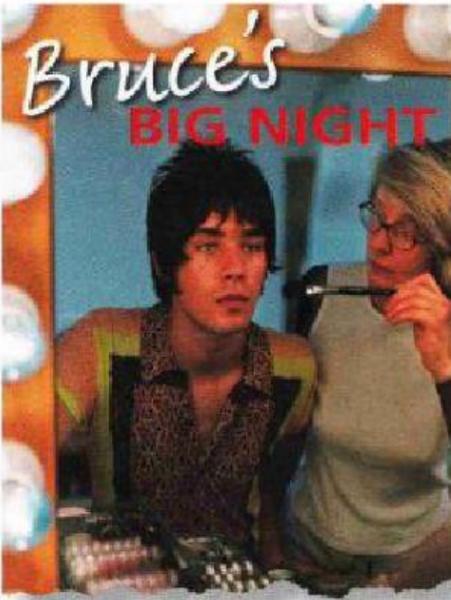
1. Davina's computer isn't working so
2. Caroline misses her family so
3. Lucy likes to be clean so
4. I'm afraid Maria can't speak to you right now
5. Melissa isn't in the office today
6. As part of Anne's job
7. When Judy goes to the sea
8. Stephanie has a headache so

- A she visits clients once a week.
- B she stays with her grandparents.
- C she's staying at home today.
- D she's sending her emails from an Internet café.
- E she's having a bath.
- F she's visiting some clients.
- G she sends them emails every day.
- H she has a bath every day.

## Listen and check:

## 2. Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets:

Bruce Laurence (to be)



a young actor. He (to be)

very

excited because right now he (to act)

in a professional show for the first time. He (to love)

the theatre and this is his first proper

job. It's 7.15 and he (to wait)

in his dressing room. His assistant (to put)

on his make-up and Bruce (to practise)

his words.

Tonight's show (to be)

at the Theatre

Royal in Edinburgh. Bruce (to live)

in London but while he is in the show he (to stay)

at a small hotel in Edinburgh. It isn't

very comfortable but single rooms (not cost)

very much and two other actors (to stay)

at the same place. Bruce (to think)

the show will be a big success.