

**PRESENT SIMPLE  
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CONTINUOUS**

**Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

Sarika Gupta is a technology programmer, and she .....<sup>1</sup> (love) what she .....<sup>2</sup> (do). She .....<sup>3</sup> (work) for Datascope, an exciting IT company based in Bangalore, 'the Silicon Valley of India', and she is also a shareholder in the company. Datascope .....<sup>4</sup> (gain) an excellent reputation worldwide for its innovative products and solutions. Not only are its young engineers extremely skilled, they also .....<sup>5</sup> (know) how to market their ideas. As a result, the company's fame .....<sup>6</sup> (spread) rapidly, and currently a number of leading companies .....<sup>7</sup> (try) to enter into some form of partnership with it.

That is why this week Sarika and Vijay, her Head of Department, .....<sup>8</sup> (not work) at Datascope. They .....<sup>9</sup> (attend) a series of meetings with representatives from global IT companies. Sarika .....<sup>10</sup> (know) that some of these companies .....<sup>11</sup> (want) to outsource part of their operations to India, so she .....<sup>12</sup> (believe) something good for Datascope will come out of these meetings.