

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Circle the correct tense.

- 1 'What **do you do** / **are you doing** tonight?' 'I **stay** / **I'm staying** at home.'
- 2 Can you text me when you **get** / **'re getting** home?
- 3 The sun **rises** / **is rising** in the east and **sets** / **is setting** in the west.
- 4 Why **do you laugh** / **are you laughing**? It isn't funny!
- 5 My dad **leaves** / **is leaving** home every day at eight o'clock.
- 6 My sister **always borrows** / **is always borrowing** my clothes. It's really annoying!
- 7 What time **does your train arrive** / **is your train arriving**?

Complete the sentences with the present simple and present continuous form of the verb given.

- 1 work
 - a Dad _____ in a factory.
 - b Mum _____ at home today for a change.
- 2 have
 - a We _____ fish for dinner tonight.
 - b We usually _____ fish on Fridays.
- 3 take
 - a I _____ a coat today because it's a bit cold.
 - b I _____ a few weeks off work over the summer.
- 4 arrive
 - a I'll phone you as soon as I _____.
 - b Come on! The train _____. We mustn't miss it.
- 5 listen
 - a 'What _____ you _____ to?' 'It's Adele's latest album.'
 - b Liam _____ to music while he's doing his homework.