

## Practice

**A** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple (*I do*) or the Present Continuous (*I am doing*).

► I leave ..... (leave) home at 7 o'clock every morning.

1 She usually ..... (work) in the Sales Department in London, but at the moment she ..... (do) a training course in Bristol.

2 Linda ..... (wash) her hair every day.

3 He ..... (try) very hard in every game that he ..... (play).

4 Excuse me. I think that you ..... (sit) in my seat.

- 5 ..... (you/listen) to the radio very often?
- 6 Don't talk to me now. I ..... (write) an important letter.
- 7 Why ..... (they-drive) on the left in Britain?
- 8 It ..... (not/get) dark at this time of year until about 10 o'clock.
- 9 It usually ..... (rain) here a lot, but it ..... (not/rain) now.
- 10 A: What are you doing?  
B: I ..... (bake) a cake. Why ..... (you/smile)?  
..... (I/do) something wrong?

**B** This is Anna's first letter in English to David. There are some mistakes in it. Cross out the incorrect forms and write in the correct form. Put a tick (✓) if the form of the verb is correct.

Dear David,

I live (►)✓..... in a large flat in Rome. I'm having (►)have..... two sisters. They are called Rosa and Maria. We are getting up (1)..... at seven o'clock every morning, and we have (2)..... coffee and a small breakfast. I leave (3)..... the flat at eight and walk to the university. I am finishing (4)..... classes at five every day, and I arrive (5)..... home at six. This month I work (6)..... very hard for my first exams.

At the moment, I eat (7)..... breakfast in the kitchen of our flat: my mother drinks (8)..... coffee, and my sisters are reading (9)..... magazines.

On Saturday afternoons I am playing (10)..... tennis with my friends, or I go (11)..... to the cinema. Today, I'm going to see a new English film! Sometimes I am watching (12)..... American films on TV, but I'm not understanding (13)..... the words! Are you liking (14)..... films?

With best wishes,

Anna

**C** Write the sentences using the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

► (Usually she/work/at the office, but this week she/work/at home)

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1 (You/not/eat/very much at the moment. Are you ill?)

2 (She/know/three words in Italian!)

3 (I/take/the bus to work this week, but usually I/walk.)

4 (I/study/Japanese this year. It's very difficult.)

5 (you/watch/the television at the moment?)

6 (I/not/remember/the name of the hotel.)

7 (She/speak/three languages.)

8 (The sun/shine/. It's a beautiful day!)