

Read the situations and circle the correct verb form in each sentence.

- 1 You're talking about young people in your country.
*More and more young people **are going** / **go** abroad to find work these days.*
- 2 You don't know why your friend is very quiet.
*What **are you thinking** / **do you think** about?*
- 3 You're talking to your English friend about the weather in your local area.
*In winter it's **snowing** / **snows** here all the time.*
- 4 You're explaining to your friend why you can't go to the cinema with her.
*I'm **studying** / **study** for a very important exam.*
- 5 You're talking about your favourite ways of spending free time.
*I'm **enjoying** / **enjoy** discos and parties.*

Use the words in brackets and complete the sentences with the verbs in the *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*.

- a Tom says he can speak German, English and Spanish but ¹ I don't believe (I/not believe) him. He ² _____ (never/talk) to Carmela when ³ _____ (she/come) to visit us during the summer.
- b ⁴ _____ (I/not think) ⁵ _____ (they/need) our help. Let's leave them alone – ⁶ _____ (they/do) fine.
- c Listen to that! They ⁷ _____ (argue) again! ⁸ _____ (It/seem) like ⁹ _____ (they/have) a big argument every other day.
- d Barbara ¹⁰ _____ (live) in this area until she can find a flat somewhere else. ¹¹ _____ (she/not like) it here – it's noisy, dirty and ¹² _____ (she/not feel) safe.

Complete the dialogues forming questions with the verbs in capitals.

1	A: What <u>are you eating</u> ? B: A ham sandwich.	EAT
2	A: Who _____ for ? B: My girlfriend. And she's late again!	WAIT
3	A: _____ tennis? B: Yes, but not very well.	PLAY
4	A: How many hours _____ ? B: Usually not more than seven.	WORK
5	A: What _____ ? B: If you ask me, it's a very good idea.	THINK

Complete the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*.

Hello Ruth!

I ¹ 'm having (have) a great time here... It's really hot! Spanish lessons ² _____ (go) well, and Andrea, my teacher ³ _____ (seem) really nice. I ⁴ _____ (understand) quite a lot now and I ⁵ _____ (get) to the stage where I can say some things. I ⁶ _____ (think) that it's helpful that I ⁷ _____ (learn) here rather than at school back home.

Other than that I ⁸ _____ (enjoy) myself very much. The area we ⁹ _____ (stay) in is rather tempting as there're so many posh shops and restaurants around... I ¹⁰ _____ (try) to resist buying too much. I can go out quite a lot, my lessons usually ¹¹ _____ (start) at 10am so I ¹² _____ (not have to) get up early, which is great when tasting the nightlife. You know me, I ¹³ _____ (like) partying. Anyway I ¹⁴ _____ (need) to go. Hope you're well and

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