

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 are you eating ?
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 not too cold back at home! Keep in touch!

Seeta xxx