



Grammar present continuous or present simple

5 Complete the sentences. Put one of the verbs in (brackets) in the present continuous and one of the verbs in the present simple.

- 1 I usually drive to work, but today I'm taking the train. (drive / take)
- 2 Andrea _____ in an office from Monday to Friday but today is Saturday and she _____ at home. (work / relax)
- 3 Yanni _____ any clothes to wear for his job interview so he _____ a new suit. (buy / not have)
- 4 We _____ work now because it _____ half past five. (be / leave)
- 5 They _____ outside the shop – it _____ at nine o'clock. (wait / open)
- 6 A Why _____ you _____ to the bank?
B Because I _____ to get some money from the cash machine. (go / want)
- 7 Sandy's in the shopping centre. She _____ some trousers to a shop because she _____ them. (return / not like)
- 8 A It _____!
B It's OK, I always _____ an umbrella in my bag. (rain / carry)

Read the text and look at the verbs in **bold**. Put six of the verbs into the present continuous.



An Indian *wedding*

Ashna **1lives** in Mumbai with her parents and her sisters, Meena and Lalita. Ashna **2gets** married today. Meena and Lalita **3help** their sister to get dressed for the wedding. In India, women usually **4wear** a long dress called a sari for their wedding and they **5paint** their hands with something red called 'kumkuma'. Today Ashna **6wears** a red sari and a lot of gold jewellery.

This morning, Ashna's mother **7checks** the food for the party after the wedding. She **8enjoys** cooking, but today **9is** a big day and she **10needs** help. A lot of people **11come** to the house and so Ashna's aunts **12cook** special food for them.

1 lives	✓	7 checks	
2 gets	<u>is getting</u>	8 enjoys	
3 help		9 is	
4 wear		10 needs	
5 paint		11 come	
6 wears		12 cook	



2 ▷ Listen and circle the words you hear.

1 main	man
2 sit	seat
3 not	note
4 hat	hate
5 coat	cot
6 set	sit
7 nut	not
8 cot	cut
9 read	red
10 mat	met