

Present Simple or Present Continuous

A) Put the below words and expressions in the correct category.

Sometimes is making doesn't believe aren't playing hope doesn't reveal suddenly

Occasionally hardly ever don't suppose right now at the moment biweekly are building

Present Simple			Present Continuous		
1	2	3	1	2	
4	5	6	3	4	
7	8	9	5		

B) Complete the sentences with the contractions of the auxiliary verbs (e.g., do not → don't, is not → isn't) and a verb from the box.

Spend seem be (2x) understand have rain want update join think know say feel trust

- 1) I'm sorry, I _____ what you _____. Could you speak up so that I can hear you properly?
- 2) Jane _____ my best friend. We _____ a lot of time together.
- 3) _____ you _____ how many people they invited to the ceremony?
- 4) I can't come with you now because Mary _____ (not) very well. I _____ poor soul has caught a cold in the kindergarten.
- 5) _____ they _____ the meeting or not? I am not willing to wait any longer; we've been wasting our time.
- 6) We _____ the alarm password every once in a while, so that no one could break in our house.
- 7) Jake and John _____ (not) to miss the next dance class so they rescheduled the football practice to Thursday.
- 8) They _____ (not) very happy with the service in this restaurant. I'm sure they will look for another place for their anniversary celebration dinner.
- 9) Katie _____ (not) the police so she hired a private detective instead.
- 10) _____ Alan _____ close friends? He _____ to be very popular and sociable but I am not sure if he can genuinely trust all those people.
- 11) _____ it _____ outside? The forecast said it would be.