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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.

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