

**PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS**  
**Key Word transformations**

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

e.g. My sister is not old enough to ride a bicycle.

**too**

My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ *too young to* \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bicycle.

1. Trains are rarely late in my country.

**time**

Usually, trains \_\_\_\_\_ in my country.

2. She never stops saying how much she dislikes public transport.

**complaining**

She \_\_\_\_\_ public transport.

3. My flatmate studies history.

**share**

I \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is studying history.

4. My neighbour often plays loud music and it really irritates me.

**always**

My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ loud music and it really irritates me.

5. The bus service in our city becomes more inefficient every year.

**getting**

The bus service in our city \_\_\_\_\_ and more inefficient.

6. That blouse and skirt are a perfect match.

**goes**

That blouse \_\_\_\_\_ your skirt.

7. He is often in a bad mood.

**rarely**

He \_\_\_\_\_ good mood.

8. My old teacher never fails to greet me when he sees me in the street.

**'hello'**

My old teacher \_\_\_\_\_ when he sees me in the street.

9. You moan about the weather all the time and it gets on my nerves.

**are**

You \_\_\_\_\_ about the weather.

10. Kick off is at three o'clock sharp.

**match**

The \_\_\_\_\_ three o'clock exactly.