

NAME: _____
LEVEL B1.3

1B Present simple and present continuous

 a Match the pairs.

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| 1 ☒ b | He drives to work | a at the moment, so he can't answer the phone. |
| 2 ☒ a | He's driving to work | b every day. |
| 3 ☐ | He wears a red shirt | c every time he goes to a football match. |
| 4 ☐ | He's wearing a red shirt | d so you'll find him easily. |
| 5 ☐ | I think | e it's going to be a nice day. |
| 6 ☐ | I'm thinking | f about what to do at the weekend. |
| 7 ☐ | I have dinner | g right now. Can I call you back? |
| 8 ☐ | I'm having dinner | h at a restaurant every week. |

b Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A What ¹ are you reading (you / read)?
B It's an article about learning languages. It's really interesting!
A Really? ² _____ (it / have) any good advice?
B Yes, it does. The writer ³ _____ (learn) Japanese.
He ⁴ _____ (want) to learn ten new words a day.
He ⁵ _____ (always revise) them again at the end of each week to check he ⁶ _____ (still remember) them. It ⁷ _____ (not sound) like much, but after a year, he now ⁸ _____ (know) over 3,500 new words. That's a lot!
A Wow, yes, I ⁹ _____ (see) what you mean. So ¹⁰ _____ (you/think) of trying this technique?
B Yes, maybe. I ¹¹ _____ (try) to learn Russian at the moment, but I ¹² _____ (not make) much progress.
A Really? Why ¹³ _____ (you/learn) Russian?
B I ¹⁴ _____ (go) to Moscow next year for six months.