

**8B Present simple or continuous? Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The water (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (boil). Can you turn it off, please?
2. Hurry up! Everybody (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you.
3. No, you got it all wrong! Sandy (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) her aunt in Bristol. She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel in Bath.
4. Anthony (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in Bulgaria. He (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his holiday here.
5. Who is that man? Why \_\_\_\_\_ he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (wave) at us? \_\_\_\_\_ you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (know) him?
6. Be quiet! The teacher (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at us.
7. Hey, it (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (snow)! Let's go outside!
8. Listen! Your brother (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the bathroom again.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come over for dinner tonight?
10. I'm not a fan of rap music. I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) rock.

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**Present continuous or present simple**

Use the **present simple** to talk about habits, regular activities and universal truths.

Use the **present simple** with:

- verbs of thinking and feeling:** *understand, know, believe, like, love, hate, want, wish*
- verbs of the senses:** *see, feel, smell, sound, taste*
- other stative verbs:** *have, be, agree, own, belong*

