

1 Complete the conversations with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: What's the weather like where you are at the moment?
B: It ¹ _____ (rain) outside and it's really cold.
A: Oh no, sorry to hear that! What ² _____
you ³ _____ (do) now then?
B: I ⁴ _____ (watch) TV. Usually
I ⁵ _____ (play) tennis with a friend on
Tuesdays but I can't today because of the weather.



- 2 A: Where ⁶ _____ you ⁷ _____ (work)?
B: I usually ⁸ _____ (work) in an office in the city centre but this week
I ⁹ _____ (work) from home.
A: What ¹⁰ _____ you ¹¹ _____ (do)?
B: I ¹² _____ (be) a customer service manager.
A: Oh, that's an interesting job.
- 3 A: What are you doing?
B: I ¹³ _____ (clean) the house.
A: But you never ¹⁴ _____ (clean) anything!
B: Yes, I ¹⁵ _____ (do)!
- 4 A: Can you help me, Dan? I ¹⁶ _____ (try) to download this document.
B: I'm sorry, I'm busy. I ¹⁷ _____ (write) this report. I need to finish it before
the meeting.
A: No problem, I'll ask someone else.
- 5 A: How are you, Chris?
B: I'm really tired. I ¹⁸ _____ (study) really hard at the moment.
A: You always ¹⁹ _____ (study) hard!
B: Ha, I know, but we ²⁰ _____ (have) a lot of exams at the moment.
A: That's true. You ²¹ _____ (not study) today though.
B: No. It's Sunday and I ²² _____ (do) nothing!

- 6 A: Is that Sarah's bike outside?
B: Yes, it is. She usually ²³ _____ (cycle)
to work, but it ²⁴ _____ (snow)
today, so she took the bus.
A: Ah, good idea.



2 Work in pairs and practise the conversations.