

Choose the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

- a) What sort of work *do you do/are you doing*?
- b) I can't talk now. *I cook/I'm cooking* the dinner.
- c) What shall we have? *Do you like/Are you liking* fish?
- d) Can I borrow this typewriter? Or *do you use/are you using* it?
- e) What *do the people here do/are the people here doing* in the evenings?
- f) Follow that bus. Then you *turn/are turning* left.
- g) A lot of people think that the Sun *goes/is going* around the Earth.
- h) Excuse me, *do you read/are you reading* your newspaper? Could I borrow it?
- i) *Do you wait/Are you waiting* for the bus to Newcastle?
- j) Andy *builds/is building* his own house in the country.

Decide whether the verb form in *italics* refers to present or future time. Write P for present F for future.

- a) Where *are you staying* on Saturday night? ____
- b) George *retires* at the end of next year ____
- c) What are we doing when the guests *arrive*? ____
- d) *I'm trying* really hard to understand this book ____
- e) Wait for me here until *I get* back ____
- f) Sue *is leaving* in the morning ____
- g) *I'm waiting* for the bus ____
- h) I'm off now and *I'm taking* the car ____
- i) *They're showing* a Woody Allen film on Channel 4 tonight ____
- j) *I'm going* for a walk this evening ____

Choose the correct sentence for each situation.

a) You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:

- 1 I have a party on Friday. Do you Want to come?
- 2 I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?

b) You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:

- 1 Who does this wallet belong to?
- 2 Who is this wallet belonging to?

c) A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:

- 1 Thanks, but I always go home.
- 2 Thanks, but I,m always going home.

d) A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:

- 1 I work as a secretary.
- 2 I,m repairing the computer.

e) You haven,t decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:

- 1 I think about it.
- 2 I'm thinking about it.

f) A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:

- 1 I prefer tea with milk.
- 2 I'm preferring tea with milk.

g) A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:

- 1' Sorry, I still read it.
- 2 Sotty, I,m still reading it.

h) It,s a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:

- 1 Why do you Wear a heavy coat?
- 2 Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) That can't be right| **I don't believe/I'm not believing** it!
- b) Caroline can't swim today. **She has/is having** a cold.
- c) See you in the morning. **I leave/I'm leaving** now.
- d) What **do you do/are you doing**! If you drop it, it will explode!
- e) Stop doing that, Bill! **You're/You're being** very silly.
- D **I drive/I'm diving**! You can sit in the back with Martin.
- g) What **do we eat/are we eating** this evening? I'm really hungry!
- h) You're a great cook! This **cake tastes/is tasting** wonderful.
- i) Where **do you go/are you going**? I haven't finished speaking to you!
- i) Chemistry is hard. **I don't understand/I'm not understanding** it.