

**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!
- j) Chemistry is hard. **I don't understand/I'm not understanding** it.