

□ **Exercise 4. Looking at grammar.** (Charts 2-1 and 2-2)

Complete the sentences with the simple present or the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Kristin can't come to the phone because she (*wash*) is washing her hair.
2. Kristin (*wash*) _____ her hair every other day or so.
3. Tony (*sit, usually*) _____ in the front row during class, but today he (*sit*) _____ in the last row.
4. Please be quiet. I (*try*) _____ to concentrate.
5. (*you, lock, always*) _____ the door to your apartment when you leave?
6. I wrote to my friend last week. She hasn't answered my letter yet. I (*wait, still*) _____ for a reply.
7. After six days of rain, I'm glad that the sun (*shine*) _____ today.
8. Every morning, the sun (*shine*) _____ in my bedroom window and (*wake*) _____ me up.

□ **Exercise 5. Listening.** (Charts 2-1 and 2-2)



Listen to the sentences. Circle the correct completion(s). More than one completion may be possible.

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| 1. right now. | every day. | in the summer. |
| 2. today. | in the winter. | every April. |
| 3. every year. | right now. | this week. |
| 4. right now. | today. | every winter. |
| 5. every summer. | right now. | in the spring. |
| 6. this week. | every January. | every winter. |

□ **Exercise 6. Let's talk: class activity.** (Charts 2-1 and 2-2)

On a piece of paper, write an action that a classmate can demonstrate (e.g., stand up, smile, open the door, sneeze, write on the board). Give your paper to the teacher, who will redistribute the papers at random to the class. Everyone will take turns performing these actions for the entire class. Describe the actions using the present progressive.