English in Action

Unit 1: Present Simple VS Continuous

A **Complete the sentences by using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous together with any other words given.**

1 Who _____ (look after) the baby while you _____ (be) at work in the morning?

2 They _____ (stay) with their aunt until their parents _____ (return).

3 This soup _____ (not taste) very nice. Why _____ (you not add) a little salt and pepper?

4 Steve _____ (usually/have) his lunch in the office, but because the weather _____ (be) so nice today, he _____ (have) a packed lunch in the park.

5 Amelia _____ (not know) what time her flight _____ (get in).

6 It _____ (become) more and more difficult to find a good job, so you _____ (need) to get as many qualifications as you can.

7 Elizabeth _____ (want) to leave right now because the other girls _____ (make) fun of her.

8 Your bus _____ (leave) in ten minutes, so you _____ (not have) time for breakfast.

9 _____ (you think) we _____ (have) any chance of getting into the team?

10 The ozone layer _____ (protect) us from harmful ultra violet light.

B **Complete the dialogue by using the correct form of the verbs in brackets and any other words given. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

Christina: **(1)** _____ (you go) on holiday this year?

John: No. I **(2)** _____ (work) in one of my uncle's offices until the week before university **(3)** _____ (start). He **(4)** _____ (own) a security company.

Christina: That **(5)** _____ (sound) interesting.

John: It **(6)** _____ (be) all right, I **(7)** _____ (suppose). Anyway, it **(8)** _____ (not matter) what I **(9)** _____ (think) of it because I **(10)** _____ (need) the money.

Christina: You **(11)** _____ (not seem) very enthusiastic.

John: Would you be? While you **(12)** _____ (lie) on a beach somewhere, I'll be stuck in an office all day long!



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