

# Exercises

**3.1** Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 2 How often are you going to the cinema?
- 3 Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet.
- 4 Martina is phoning her mother every day.
- 5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days.
- 6 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about?
- 7 What do you do in your spare time?
- 8 Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat.
- 9 I must go now. It gets late.
- 10 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.'
- 11 Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time.
- 12 They don't get on well. They're always arguing.

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**3.2** Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 a I usually get ... (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.  
b I'm getting ... (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
- 2 a ' ..... (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'  
b ' ..... (you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
- 3 a The River Nile ..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.  
b The river ..... (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 4 a I'm not very active. ..... (I / not / do) any sport.  
b What ..... (you / usually / do) at weekends?
- 5 a Rachel is in New York right now. ..... (She / stay) at the Park Hotel.  
b ..... (She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

**3.3** Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Why are all these people here? What's happening ... (What / happen)?
- 2 Julia is good at languages. .... (She / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Are you ready yet? ..... (Everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 I've never heard this word. How ..... (you / pronounce) it?
- 5 Kate ..... (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
- 6 I think my English ..... (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
- 7 Nicola ..... (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- 8 Can we stop walking soon? ..... (I / start) to get tired.
- 9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. .... (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 10 'What ..... (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
- 11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days ..... (it / not / take) so long.
- 12 I ..... (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father ..... (teach) me.

**3.4** Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my keys again.  
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys .....
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.  
B: That car is useless. It .....
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.  
B: Oh no, not again! I .....
- 4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.  
B: Typical! .....