1B Simple present and present continuous

a Match the pairs.

1 [b] He drives to work   a   at the moment, so he can't answer the phone.
2 [a] He's driving to work   b   every day.

3 [ ] He wears a red shirt   c   every time he goes to a soccer game.
4 [ ] He's wearing a red shirt   d   so you'll find him easily.

5 [ ] I think   e   it's going to be a nice day.
6 [ ] I'm thinking   f   about what to do this weekend.

7 [ ] I have dinner   g   right now. Can I call you back?
8 [ ] I'm having dinner   h   at a restaurant every Saturday.

b Complete the conversation with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

A   What [1]___are you reading___ (you / read)?
B   It's an article about learning languages. It's really interesting!
A   Really? [2]_____ (it / have) any good advice?
B   Yes, it does. The writer [3]_____ (learn) Japanese.
He [4]_____ (want) to learn ten new words a day.
He [5]_____ (always review) them at the end of each
week to check that he [6]_____ (still remember) them.
It [7]_____ (not sound) like much, but after a year,
he now [8]_____ (know) over 3,500 new words. That's
a lot!
A   Wow, yes, I [9]_____ (see) what you mean. So
[10]_____ (you/think) of trying this technique?
B   Yes, maybe. I [11]_____ (try) to learn Russian at the
moment, but I [12]_____ (not make) much progress.
A   Really? Why [13]_____ (you/learn) Russian?
B   I [14]_____ (go) to Moscow next year for six months.

> Yes, I'm studying Russian at the moment. I study about an hour a day, but I'm not making much progress... I don't know why.

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