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Fill-in-the-gaps using the simple present and present continuous tenses

Holiday Trip to Colombia

Maria and John (1) _____ (plan) a trip to Colombia. They (2) _____ (visit) family and friends there. Maria's parents (3) _____ (live) in Bogotá, and John's best friend (4) _____ (work) in Medellín.

Right now, Maria (5) _____ (pack) her suitcase. She always (6) _____ (pack) a lot of clothes because she (7) _____ (like) to be prepared for any occasion. John (8) _____ (help) her by checking their flight details. He (9) _____ (make) sure they have everything ready.

They (10) _____ (fly) out of New York tomorrow morning. Their flight (11) _____ (leave) at 8 AM. Maria (12) _____ (feel) very excited because she (13) _____ (not see) her family for two years. John (14) _____ (look) forward to visiting new places and meeting new people.

In Bogotá, Maria's parents (15) _____ (prepare) a big welcome dinner. They always (16) _____ (make) traditional Colombian dishes. While they (17) _____ (eat), they (18) _____ (talk) about their plans for the trip. They (19) _____ (plan) to visit Cartagena, where they (20) _____ (explore) the old city and (21) _____ (relax) on the beach.

Every day, they (22) _____ (do) something different. One day, they (23) _____ (hike) in the mountains, and the next day, they (24) _____ (visit) museums and parks. Maria (25) _____ (take) a lot of photos to remember their adventures.

John (26) _____ (try) to learn some Spanish before the trip. He (27) _____ (study) every evening and (28) _____ (practice) with Maria. He (29) _____ (think) it (30) _____ (be) important to communicate with the locals.

They (31) _____ (hope) this trip (32) _____ (be) unforgettable. They (33) _____ (plan) to enjoy every moment and (34) _____ (make) many new memories.
