

Exercises

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

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. OK
- 2 How often are you going to the cinema? do you go
- 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 is always starting work on time. _____
- 12 They don't get on well. They re always arguing. _____

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!