

EXERCISES

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

UNIT
8

Answer the questions about the pictures.



- 1 Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
What is he doing? He's taking a photo.
- 2 Is she driving a bus?
What is she doing?
- 3 Does he clean windows?
What is he doing?
- 4 Are they teaching?
What do they do?

Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.

Does she drive a bus?

Is he cleaning a window?

Do they teach?

Put in am/is/are or do/don't/do/does/doesn't.

- 1 Excuse me, do you speak English?
- 2 'Where's Ann?' 'I don't know.'
- 3 What's funny? Why are you laughing?
- 4 'What does your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
- 5 It is raining. I don't want to go out in the rain.
- 6 'Where do you come from?' 'Canada.'
- 7 How much does it cost to phone Canada?
- 8 George is a good tennis player but he doesn't play very often.

Put the verb in the present continuous (I am doing) or the present simple (I do).

- 1 Excuse me. Do you speak (you/speak) English?
- 2 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
- 3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) television very often.
- 4 Listen! Somebody is singing (sing).
- 5 Sandra is tired. She wants (she/want) to go home now.
- 6 How often do you read (you/read) a newspaper?
- 7 'Excuse me but you sit (you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 8 I'm sorry, I don't understand (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- 9 It's late. I go (I/go) home now.
- 10 What time your father finishes (your father / finish) work in the evenings?
- 11 You can turn off the radio. I don't listen (I/not/listen) to it.
- 12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. He cooks (he/cook) something.'
- 13 Martin usually drives (not/usually/drive) to work. He
- 14 Sue walks (usually/walk). She prefers (she/prefer) tea.
- 15 Sue likes (not/like) coffee.