1A GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs





a Circle the correct form of the verbs.

Pavel What [1]**do you study** / **are you studying**?

Elvira Humanities.

Pavel [2]**I do** / **I'm doing** Fine Arts. Where [3]**do you come** / **are you coming** from?

Elvira I'm from Salamanca, in Spain.

Pavel And how many hours of classes [4]**do you have** / **are you having** a week?

Elvira [5]**It depends** / **It's depending** on the week, but usually about 20 hours. [6]**Do you know** / **Are you knowing** about the party tonight?

Pavel [7]**Do you mean** / **Are you meaning** the one for new students? I can't go, because [8]**I get ready** / **I'm getting ready** to move into my flat tomorrow.

Elvira Where [9]**do you live** / **are you living** at the moment?

Pavel [10]**I stay** / **I'm staying** in a student hostel.

Elvira What [11]**do you do** / **are you doing** on Sunday afternoon? If you [12]**want** / **are wanting**, we could meet and look around the city.

Pavel I'm busy in the afternoon, but what about Sunday morning?

Elvira Fine. Where shall we meet?

b Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs: present simple or present continuous.

Mia Hello John, what a surprise! What [1]*are you doing* (do) here?

John The same as you probably! I [2]_____ (buy) a few things for dinner.

Mia How are things? Are you still working at the same place?

John Yes, but I [3]_____ (not like) it very much. My boss [4]_____ (depend) on me for everything. The worst thing is that she always [5]_____ (get) the credit and I [6]_____ (do) all the work!

Mia That [7]_____ (sound) terrible. [8]_____ you _____ (have to) go back to work this afternoon?

John No, I only work until lunchtime on Fridays because I always [9]_____ (have) lunch with my friend, Paula. She [10]_____ (not work) on Fridays, so we usually [11]_____ (meet) at that nice little Italian restaurant in town. [12]_____ you _____ (want) to come?

Mia I'd love to, but I [13]_____ (need) to get home. My sister [14]_____ (stay) with us for a few days. Some other time!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.

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