

Present Simple / Present Continuous

7 Choose the correct answer.

- Mum **doesn't cook / isn't cooking** dinner now.
- Charlie rarely **reads / is reading** fantasy books.
- Listen! **Are you hearing / Do you hear** that music?
- The teachers **don't stay / aren't staying** late every day.
- Can you be quiet? I **try / am trying** to study!

8 Copy and complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- A:** Where ... Mum and Aiden ... (go)?
B: To the shop. Aiden ... (want) ice cream.
- A:** Sherry ... (plan) our route right now.
B: ... she ... (use) an app? I've got a good app for that.
- A:** I ... (not understand) this homework.
B: I can help you. I ... (not do) anything at the moment.
- A:** ... you usually ... (have) dinner with your family?
B: Yes. But we ... (not eat) together today because my parents aren't home.
- A:** Why ... Tim ... (hate) this band? It's great!
B: He ... (not like) any rock music. It's not only this band.

9 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

MUSIC UNDER NEW YORK

Imagine this. You ¹ ... (wait) for an underground train in New York right now. The train is late, but people ² ... (not get) bored. That's because a musician ³ ... (play) music in the station. Sometimes, street musicians ⁴ ... (sound) terrible. But New York Subway musicians are different. They are part of the Music Under New York programme. Every year, over 350 musicians ⁵ ... (give) more than 7,500 performances for travellers in the New York subway system. The programme ⁶ ... (include) classical violinists, Latin guitarists and even opera singers. Many also ⁷ ... (perform) at places like Carnegie Hall.

Subway

Articles and quantifiers, How much / How many

10 Choose the correct answer.

- I've got ... snacks in my backpack.
a. some b. much c. any
- There's ... ancient church near our hotel.
a. a lot of b. the c. an
- ... chicken should we buy?
a. Much b. How many c. How much
- I can't find a seat because there are ... passengers on this bus.
a. the b. many c. much
- Have you got ... water?
a. a b. many c. any
- I haven't got ... time, but we can chat quickly.
a. much b. many c. an
- Chips have got ... fat.
a. a lot of b. many c. much
- ... players are on this volleyball team?
a. How much b. How many c. Many
- I don't remember ... title of this book.
a. some b. a c. the
- There aren't ... cars on the road.
a. any b. some c. much

11 Copy and complete the sentences with the words below.

many • the • how much • an • a • how many
any • some

- What is ... name of your school?
- There is ... bread in the cupboard.
- ... money have you got?
- I've got ... amusing story to tell you.
- There are ... books in this library – over 10 million!
- Vancouver is ... city in Canada.
- ... people are at the tennis court right now?
- I haven't got ... food in my suitcase.

