

a Circle the correct form.

We're going / We go to New Zealand on Saturday.
The flight ¹leaves / is leaving at 6.50 in the morning.
²We need / We're needing to check in two hours ahead,
so ³we go / we're going to the airport the night before,
and ⁴we stay / we're staying in an airport hotel (£200 a
night, but it's better than getting up at 2.00 a.m.!). The
first part of the flight, to Singapore, ⁵takes / is taking 14
hours, and ⁶we break / we're breaking the journey there
for a couple of days. Then it's on to Auckland. The flight
⁷gets in / is getting in at nearly midnight, but our friends
⁸meet / are meeting us at the airport, and ⁹they look
after / they're looking after us for a week or so. Then
¹⁰we travel / we're travelling round North and South
Island – ¹¹we rent / we're renting a camper van.
¹²We have / We're having to be back in Auckland on
22nd February, but I don't think I'll want to come home!

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Do you know Andrew's sister? (know)

- 1 _____ you _____ camping or staying in hotels? (prefer)
- 2 We _____ of going on a safari next year. (think)
- 3 _____ we _____ to pack insect repellent? (need)
- 4 She _____ to Frankfurt for a business meeting next week. (fly)
- 5 **A** Can I help you?
B Yes, I _____ a charger for my phone. (look for)
- 6 **A** This hotel _____ a restaurant. (not have)
B It _____, we can eat in town. (not matter)
- 7 **A** Hi. Can you hear me? What _____ you _____? (do)
B I _____ by the pool and Tanya _____ a spa treatment. Where are you? (read, have)
- 8 **A** What time _____ our flight _____? (leave)
B It _____ at 9.50 and it _____ at 12.10. (leave, arrive)

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