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## Present simple vs Present continuous

### 26 Underline the correct form of the verb.

- We go/are going shopping every Saturday.
- Andrew washes/is washing the car at the moment.
- I cut/am cutting the grass every week.
- I am cooking/cook dinner at the moment.
- They pay/are paying a cleaner to tidy the house.
- We paint/are painting the spare room tomorrow afternoon.
- I'm watering/water Carol's plants while she is in Australia this month.
- Susan redecorates/is redecorating her house because she wants to sell it.
- Adam is hanging/hangs out the washing right now.
- We always are cleaning/clean the house together.

### 27 Underline the correct item.

- Be quiet! The students are taking/take an exam at the moment.
- Donald and Eleanor get/are getting married at the weekend.
- The café opens/is opening at 7:30 every morning.
- I usually am studying/study in the library after class.
- What time do we have/are we having dinner tonight?
- How often are you going/do you go to the gym?
- We look/are looking for a new house these days.
- Emma sometimes cries/is crying at sad films.
- What time is your class beginning/does your class begin?
- We are renting/rent a lovely little cottage for our holiday this year.
- The River Danube flows/is flowing through ten different countries.
- I don't play/am not playing football today because I have a terrible headache.

### 28 Complete the exchanges with the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

- A: *Are you going* (you/go) on holiday this summer?  
B: Yes, I ..... (fly) to Barbados on Saturday.
- A: What ..... (you/look) for?  
B: I ..... (need) some sugar for this recipe.
- A: Excuse me! How much ..... (this T-shirt/cost)?  
B: It's £10.
- A: What ..... (you/do) right now?  
B: I ..... (type) up my report.
- A: ..... (you/like) action films?  
B No, I ..... (hate) them!

### 29 Choose the correct item.

- He ..... his dog every morning.  
A walks      B is walking      C walk
- What time ..... outside the theatre tomorrow?  
A are we meeting      B do we meet  
C we are meeting
- My best friend ..... to Spain next month.  
A moves      B is moving      C move
- I usually ..... work at 6 o'clock in the evening.  
A am finishing      B finish      C finishes
- Do you ..... the instructions?  
A understand      B understanding  
C understands
- They ..... a wonderful time at the beach right now.  
A are having      B has      C have
- What time ..... in the morning?  
A is the train leaving      B the train leaves  
C does the train leave
- Julie ..... to watch this film. It's really interesting.  
A is wanting      B wants      C want
- It ..... seven years of studying to become a doctor.  
A take      B is taking      C takes
- She ..... joining us for dinner tonight.  
A doesn't      B aren't      C isn't