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**PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES**

**1. Complete the sentences below using one of the verbs in the box in the correct form. You may use each verb once only. USE SIMPLE PRESENT AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

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1. "I \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch at the moment! I'll Call you back in 10 minutes. "
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ how to fix the computer. I'm sorry I can't help you.
3. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone right now.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ applicant for the manager position every day.
5. "What are you doing here?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus"
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis three times a week, but this week I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) because I am ill.
7. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio every morning.
8. Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ live in Liverpool, she lives in London.
9. The students \_\_\_\_\_ book in English.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the last chapter of her book at the moment.

**2. Choose the correct form for each verb.**

1. Marie---Claude isn't a Canadian. I \_\_\_\_\_ she comes from France.  
A. ☒ believe  
B. ? am believing
2. Look! Junko \_\_\_\_\_ into the water.  
A. ? jumps  
B. ? is jumping
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ you're crazy!  
A. ? think  
B. ? am thinking
4. Don't give Jan any cheese. She \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- A. ? hates
- B. ? is hating
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Toronto next Thursday. Do you want to come?
- A. ? go
- B. ? am going
6. Once a week, I \_\_\_\_\_ to an art class at the college.
- A. ? go
- B. ? am going
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the cafeteria every day.
- A. ? have
- B. ? am having
8. Salman is rich — he \_\_\_\_\_ a Mercedes.
- A. ? drives
- B. ? is driving
9. You won't find Jerry at home right now. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
- A. ? studies
- B. ? is studying
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ quite hard — perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
- A. ? snows
- B. ? is snowing

**3. Present Simple or Continuous? Choose the correct alternative(s) in the sentences 1---8 below.**

1. Today she **'s spending/spends** time with her grandmother.
2. They usually **are going/go** to the gym on Sundays.
3. We **'re having/have** a barbecue later on. Do you want to come? No,
4. she can't answer the phone, she **has/is having** a shower.
5. I always **have/am having** a coffee before I **'m leaving/leave** for work in the morning.
6. They sometimes **fly/are flying** to Sweden, but usually they **are going/go** by boat.
7. Where are you? I **'m sitting/sit** outside in the sunshine!
8. He always **brings/is bringing** a monolingual dictionary to his English class.



