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Class _____



The present continuous and the present simple

I am doing and I do

Present continuous or present simple? Complete the sentences choosing the right verb form.

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3 Matt and his father _____ They are sleep. (aren't watching / don't watch TV)

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5 Why _____? Are we late? (do we run / are we running)

6 There are some strange noises in the sitting room. What _____? (is Tom doing / does Tom do)

7 What time _____ every day? (does John get up / is John getting up)

8 Steve and I are good dancers but we _____ to discos very often. (don't go / aren't going)

9 A: _____ from Denmark? B: No, I'm Swedish. (are you coming / do you come)

10 _____ in the same hotel in New York. (I always stay / I'm always staying)

11 _____ in winter in your country? (does it snow / is it snowing)

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Read about what Brad 'does' before breakfast every day, and what he 'is doing now'.

Every day Brad gets up at 6.30 a.m. and does some exercises in the garden. Then he has a shower. He gets dressed and listens to the news on the radio. Then he goes downstairs and makes breakfast. At the moment, Brad is sitting in the kitchen and drinking a cup of tea. He is reading a magazine and thinking about his holiday.

Now, you write a paragraph about yourself. Use some of the verbs below or think of your own ideas.

(a) 4 things you do before breakfast every day. (get up / have a shower / clean my teeth / brush my hair / get dressed / do some exercises / go for a run / read / listen etc.)

and
(b) 4 things you're doing now. (write / look (at) / drink / eat / read / sit / learn / do / think / hold / wear / work etc.)

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- 4 Noah is upstairs in the bathroom. He is washing his hair. (washes / is washing)
- 5 Why are we running? Are we late? (do we run / are we running)
- 6 There are some strange noises in the sitting room. What is Tom doing? (is Tom doing / does Tom do)
- 7 What time does John get up every day? (does John get up / is John getting up)
- 8 Steve and I are good dancers but we don't go to discos very often. (don't go / aren't going)
- 9 A: Do you come from Denmark? B: No, I'm Swedish. (are you coming / do you come)
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Every day I _____

Example Answer:

a) Every day I get up at 7.30 a.m. and clean my teeth. I listen to music on the radio. And I have a shower.

At the moment _____

Example Answer:

b) At the moment, I'm sitting in my room and I'm writing this exercise. I'm wearing jeans and a white shirt. And I'm thinking about my lunch.

