

Check 6 Present tenses

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 He *doesn't understand* / *isn't understanding* when people speak quickly.
- 2 Can you be quiet? We *try* / *'re trying* to do some work.
- 3 They *have* / *'re having* a meeting every Tuesday.
- 4 *Does Ellie want* / *Is Ellie wanting* to come with us tonight?
- 5 *Do you read* / *Are you reading* anything at the moment?

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2 Write sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 6 Excuse me. what time / the museum / close / on Sundays?
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- 7 Listen! someone / sing / a song
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- 8 people / not eat / late at night in Britain
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- 9 she / carry / a briefcase / to work every day
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- 10 I can't find my glasses. you / sit / on them?
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3 Complete the article. Use the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in the box.

go not have try want work

Life's very busy for Belinda Lee these days. At the moment she (11) on a new film with Oscar winner Tom McCall. She (12) much time to relax, but she (13) to the gym every day and she always (14) to see her friends at the weekend.

She and her husband (15) to sell their house because they're going to move to Hollywood next year. We wish them lots of luck!

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4 Complete the questions. Use the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 16 to watch a DVD? (you / want)
- 17 Listen. Why a funny noise? (my computer / make)
- 18 dinner? I'm hungry. (mum / cook)
- 19 Is that Paul's car? Or to his dad? (it / belong)
- 20 Why up posters everywhere? (those people / put)

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