

Practice

Complete these sentences, putting the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 I *live* in Washington, though I'm *staying* in London at the moment.
- 2 The car isn't here today because Sheila (use)
She generally (use) the bus, but the driver on strike.
- 3 We usually (stay) at home on Fridays, but came out tonight because we (celebrate) anniversary.
- 4 I (come) from Scotland, though I (live) in London just now.
- 5 I (stay) with my parents at the moment, though I (have) my own flat.
- 6 They usually (work) at the weekends, though they (not work) at the moment.
- 7 He (teach) in a language school, though he (work) in a factory at the moment because school's on holiday.
- 8 The business usually (make) money, though (do) rather badly just now.
- 9 I usually (work) at night, though I (have) a holiday at the moment.
- 10 I (study) French at the moment, but I (not speak) it very well yet.

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- 1 What's that book you *'re reading?* (read)
- 2 We usually *go* to the beach at the weekend. (go)
- 3 She to me every week. (write)
- 4 'Where's Kevin?'
'He football with his friends.' (play)
- 5 My boss to New York every month. (fly)
- 6 Can you answer the phone? I (cook)
- 7 Look! That man to get into our car. (try)
- 8 to school every morning? (you walk)
- 9 The bank on Sundays. (not open)
- 10 Her son her very often. (not visit)
- 11 He his car every weekend. (wash)
- 12 Sorry, you can't talk to him. He a shower. (have)
- 13 'What ?'
'My homework.' (do)
- 14 Snakes for most of the day. (sleep)
- 15 Many people this kind of food. (not like)
- 16 'Could you be quiet, please - I the radio.' (listen)
- 17 We in a hotel at the moment. (stay)
- 18 She to work by train. (go)
- 19 They never to me. (write)
- 20 I for Mary. She's late. (wait)

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Circle the correct form of the verb in these sentences.

- 1 You're very quiet. What (do you think / are you thinking) about?
- 2 What (are you thinking / do you think) about the new sports centre?
- 3 I'm sorry (I'm not agreeing / I don't agree) with you.
- 4 (Are you looking / do you look) for me?
- 5 (Do you prefer / Are you preferring) walking to cycling?
- 6 (I don't like / I'm not liking) him at the moment.
- 7 (I hear / I'm hearing) you're leaving us.
- 8 I'm afraid (I'm not remembering / I don't remember) where we met.
- 9 (Do you listen / Are you listening) to the radio at the moment?
- 10 (I'm hating / I hate) cold evenings.
- 11 (I'm not looking forward / I don't look forward) to my holiday.
- 12 (They're looking / They look) at clothes at the moment.
- 13 Why (aren't you agreeing / don't you agree) with the idea?
- 14 What (is this meaning? / does this mean?)
- 15 (I'm not understanding / I don't understand) the lessons.
- 16 (I never agree / I'm never agreeing) with what he says.
- 17 (He knows / He's knowing) you're wrong.
- 18 (They watch / They're watching) us.