

Exercises

3.1 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. OK
- 2 The water boils. Can you turn it off? is boiling
- 3 Look! That man tries to open the door of your car. _____
- 4 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? _____
- 5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days. _____
- 6 I must go now. It gets late. _____
- 7 I usually go to work by car. _____
- 8 'Hurry up! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.' _____
- 9 I hear you've got a new job. How do you get on? _____
- 10 Paul is never late. He's always getting to work on time. _____
- 11 They don't get on well. They're always arguing. _____

3.2 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Let's go out. It isn't raining (it / not / rain) now.
- 2 Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (she / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Hurry up! _____ (everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 '_____ (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
- 5 '_____ (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'
- 6 The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- 7 The river _____ (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 8 _____ (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year _____ (we / not / grow) any.
- 9 A: How's your English?
B: Not bad. I think _____ (it / improve) slowly.
- 10 Rachel is in New York right now. _____ (she / stay) at the Park Hotel.
_____ (she / always / stay) there when she's in New York.
- 11 Can we stop walking soon? _____ (I / start) to feel tired.
- 12 A: Can you drive?
B: _____ (I / learn). My father _____ (teach) me.
- 13 Normally _____ (I / finish) work at five, but this week _____ (I / work) until six to earn a little more money.
- 14 My parents _____ (live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where _____ (your parents / live)?
- 15 Sonia _____ (look) for a place to live. _____ (she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.
- 16 A: What _____ (your brother / do)?
B: He's an architect, but _____ (he / not / work) at the moment.
- 17 (at a party) _____ (I / usually enjoy) parties, but _____ (I / not / enjoy) this one very much.

3.3 Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my phone again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your phone.
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It _____.
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I _____.
- 4 A: Oh, I've forgotten my glasses again.
B: Typical! _____.