

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 My little brother **is watching** / **watches** cartoons this week because he's ill and can't go to school.
- 2 We don't have to hurry. The play **isn't starting** / **doesn't start** until 5:30 p.m.
- 3 Oh, no! The bus **is leaving** / **leaves**. There's no way we can catch it.
- 4 I can't focus on this exercise. I'm **thinking** / **think** about a film I saw last night.
- 5 The cinema **is showing** / **shows** two new thrillers this week. Do you want to go?
- 6 My aunt Sylvia **is directing** / **directs** musicals. She's really good at it.
- 7 The dinner **is smelling** / **smells** really nice and now I'm so hungry!
- 8 I can't help you with your costume. I'm **making** / **make** a cake and my hands are dirty.
- 9 Jamal has been rehearsing the play all weekend. No wonder he's **knowing** / **knows** his lines so well.
- 10 You **are always leaving** / **always leave** your towel on the bathroom floor! Why can't you hang it back up?
- 11 Is it true that films where they **are using** / **use** a lot of special effects are more expensive to make?
- 12 It's almost 8 o'clock. **Are you thinking** / **Do you think** he'll be late again?

2 Complete the social media post with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs and words in brackets.

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I ¹ _____ (often / get) a lot of questions about my work. What ² _____ (you / do) every day? Is it true that a film critic like you ³ _____ (wake up) at noon and then ⁴ _____ (not do) anything else except watch films and eat popcorn? Well, I love what I ⁵ _____ (do) but it's a job like any other. When I watch a film, it's not the same as watching the film for pleasure. I ⁶ _____ (make) notes because I have to look at many aspects of the film: the plot, the lighting, the script, how the camera moves, etc. Not everyone ⁷ _____ (understand) this is a serious job. Friends keep ⁸ _____ (continually / come over) uninvited, hoping to see a new film with me. It's really annoying! I need to focus on my work and not chat about how handsome the main character is! This week I'm at a film festival in Glasgow. I know it ⁹ _____ (sound) like a lot of fun but it's quite busy here. I ¹⁰ _____ (watch) two or three films every afternoon. I ¹¹ _____ (also / attend) some special events. There's hardly any time to make notes but I have to otherwise I ¹² _____ (not / remember) the details about each film.

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3 Work in pairs. Look at the people in the pictures and imagine what their life is like. Answer the questions.

- What two things do they often do?
- What two things do they hardly ever do?
- What work-related activities are they doing this month?
- Is what they're doing at the moment related to their work? How?



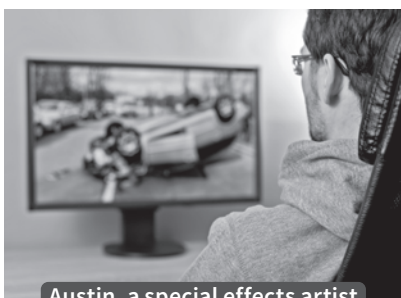
Anita, an actress



Ali, a film director



Fatima, a costume designer



Austin, a special effects artist



Michelle, a scriptwriter



Kaheem, a location manager