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Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

1 Choose the correct verb forms. *

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- Ella *writes* / *is writing* an e-mail to her boyfriend right now.
- They *use* / *are using* dad's laptop because their computer *isn't working* / *doesn't work* at the moment.
- Be quiet! You *make* / *are making* so much noise that I can't think!
- Lucas *isn't wanting* / *doesn't want* to work in the computer shop any more.
- I *try* / *am trying* to find a new bag on eBay.
- Holly *is saving* / *saves* her money every week; she *is wanting* / *wants* to buy an iPhone.
- Do you believe* / *Are you believing* computers are the best invention ever?
- I think* / *I'm thinking* it's going to rain. The sky *gets* / *is getting* dark.

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2 Complete with the correct verb forms. Use present simple or present continuous. **

I'm doing work experience for six months and I ¹ _____ (like) being part of a team. The great thing about teamwork is the fact that everyone ² _____ (share) their ideas and we all ³ _____ (collaborate) with each other. This week, we ⁴ _____ (deal) with some new projects. I often ⁵ _____ (worry) about doing new things, but now that I'm part of a team, I find it much easier! I just ⁶ _____ (enjoy) the challenge! Next week, the team ⁷ _____ (organise) a planning day. The managers ⁸ _____ (try) to have training days once a month. They ⁹ _____ (help) us to develop our personal skills, so I ¹⁰ _____ (think) they're a great idea.

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Quantifiers

3 Complete the sentences with *much*, *little*, *many*, *few*, *some* or *lot*. *

- Lucas hasn't got _____ T-shirts.
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- I've got very _____ money left.
- He hasn't got _____ luggage.
- You've got a _____ of baseball caps.
- There are a _____ kids with dreadlocks in my class.
- There isn't _____ traffic on the roads today.

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Vocabulary

4 Write the words in the correct column. *

make-up jeans jewellery leggings tattoo perfume dyed hair
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Communication

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Bryony: ... and, tell me – what do you ¹ _____ of teamwork?

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Bryony: Do you think there are any disadvantages?

Val: Hmm ... yes, maybe there are. The ⁴ _____ is that no one person is responsible for decisions.

Bryony: Why do you think that's a problem?

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