

### A. Put the below verbs into the Present Simple or Present Progressive tense.

John ..... (**want**) to leave his office, but he can't. He ..... (**belong**) to a big company, and he ..... (**have**) a lot of work to do today. He shouldn't be looking outside the window. He should ..... (**think**) about his work.

His responsibilities for today ..... (**include**) writing a report. He ..... (**care**) about his job. He ..... (**not/mind**) writing a report, but he ..... (**wish**) he was outside right now.

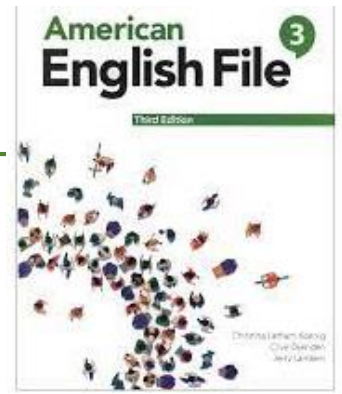
John can see his boss. His boss ..... (**not/work**) either. He ..... (**watch**) a video on his computer. He ..... (**look**) happy. He ..... (**laugh**) a little. His boss often ..... (**watch**) videos

### B. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Rainforests 1 ..... (**disappear**), and we all 2 ..... (**know**) that humans are the main cause of this destruction. Every year we 3 ..... (**cut down**) an area of rainforest the size of New Jersey. Every hour we 4 ..... (**destroy**) 6000 acres of rainforest (that's 4000 football fields). What we 5 ..... (**not realise**) is that we 6 ..... (**destroy**) the planet where our children and grandchildren have to live. We 7 ..... (**need**) the rainforests; they 8 ..... (produce) oxygen and 9 ..... (**eliminate**) carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), cleaning the atmosphere.

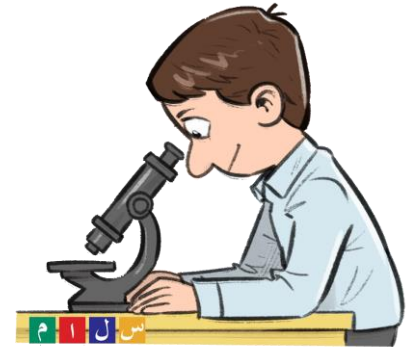
why 10 ..... (**the forests/disappear**) so quickly? Well, experts 11 ..... (**agree**) that there are two main reasons. The most important is human activity. Big companies 12 ..... (**cut down**) more and more trees every day and this 13 ..... (**cause**) damage to the land. The way of life in the rainforests 14 ..... (**also/change**) because of climate change. Now there is less rain and this 15 ..... (**cause**) more and more trees to die. As a consequence of the droughts, the risk of fires 16 ..... (**increase**) dramatically.

Fortunately, it 17 ..... (**seem**) that now some governments 18 ..... (**begin**) to understand the problem, and they 19 ..... (**try**) to control these activities. Some of them really 20 ..... (**want**) to put an end to this problem, although a few big companies with a lot of power are in their way.



**C. Put the words in the correct order.**

1. Weekend / ? / going / are / away / this / you  
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2. Always / do / have / you / in / breakfast / bed / ?  
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3. This / to / we're / going / the / evening / cinema  
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4. Up / ? / time / what / you / do / get / usually  
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5. Brother / the / working / isn't / moment / . / my / at  
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6. Don't / lunch / have / we / often / home / . / at  
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**D. Choose the correct alternative.**

1. The sports club has put up the prices again. I'll cancel / I'm going to cancel my membership.
2. I've talked to my boss, but he's very unhelpful and won't do / isn't going to do anything about the problem.
3. I'll go / I'm going to go into town this afternoon. Can I get you anything?
4. Will you hold / Are you going to hold this box for a moment while I open the car?
5. I hear the government's announced they'll raise / they're going to raise taxes again.
6. My car won't start / isn't going to start. It must be the cold.
7. I'll start / I'm going to start a new job next week.
8. I'm so sorry I forgot your birthday. Why don't you come round tomorrow evening and I'll cook / I'm going to cook you a meal?
9. I took these trousers back to the shop, but they won't change / aren't going to change them without a receipt.
10. You look tired. Shall we eat / Are we going to eat early this evening?
11. John's sold his car. He'll buy / He's going to buy a bike, he says.
12. I've decided what to do for my holiday. I'll go / I'm going to go to Morocco.



### E. Put the verbs into the correct form: the will/shall future or the going to future.

Mary and Nigel run a sportswear shop together. They are having money problems.

Monday

Mary: I don't know what (1) ..... (we / do). We've hardly made any money for ages.

Nigel: I think we should advertise. We can send out leaflets.

Mary: Yes. (2) ..... (That / probably / get) the shop more widely known.

But do you think (3) ..... (people / come) here?

Nigel: Well, we could try to get more online sales.

Mary: Yes, we need to improve our website. (4) ..... (I / phone) the designer. And what about advertising on local radio?

Nigel: Good idea. (5) ..... (I / phone) them?

Mary: OK, thanks.

Tuesday

Mary: We haven't got enough money to pay for radio advertising and updating the website. I've been in touch with the bank. (6) ..... (I / see) a business advisor called William there on Friday.

Nigel: (7) ..... (he / help) us to get a loan, do you think?

Mary: I hope so.

Friday

William: So you want to borrow some money. How do you want to spend it?

Mary: (8) ..... (We / advertise) on the radio and update our website. We've planned it carefully. We only need £10,000.

William: OK. (9) ..... (The bank / lend) you the money. But you must pay us back in three months. Can you do that?

Mary: (10) ..... (We / do) it, I promise.

William: Now, I just need a few more details, then (11) ..... (I / help) you fill in the necessary forms.

Mary: Thank you.

