Present Simple VS Present Continuous

1. Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses,

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) **** her kids to football practice.

2. Usually, I (work) **** as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) **** French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.

3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) ****.

4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) ****.

5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) ****.

6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) **** because everybody (talk) **** so loudly.

7. Justin (write, currently) **** a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.

8. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?
Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) **** to a movie tonight with some friends.

9. The business cards (be, normally ) **** printed by a company in New York. Their prices (be) **** inexpensive, yet the quality of their work is quite good.

10. This delicious chocolate (be) **** made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

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Today (be) **** the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs (shake) **** ; I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet (kill, really) **** me and my toes (bleed) ****, but I (want, still) **** to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything (be) **** so different, and I (try) **** to adapt to the new way of life here. I (learn) **** a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I (learn, not) **** foreign languages quickly. Although I (understand, not) **** much yet, I believe that I (improve, gradually) ****.

I (travel, currently) **** with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He (be) **** a nice guy, but impatient. He (walk, always) **** ahead of me and (complain) **** that I am too slow. I (do) **** my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old.

Right now, Liam (sit) **** with the owner of the inn. They (discuss) **** the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I (know, not) **** the real name of the owner, but everybody (call, just) **** him Tam. Tam (speak) **** English very well and he (try) **** to teach Liam some words in Nepali. Every time Tam (say) **** a new word, Liam (try) **** to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam (seem, also) **** to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.