Simple present / Present continuous: Grammar exercise

The simple present tense is used to talk about your daily activities and routines. The present continuous tense is used to talk about things that are happening at the moment of speaking. The continuous tense is also used to talk about pre-planned future events.

Complete the following sentences using the simple present or present continuous tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. Every morning, my dad for a walk in the park.

go

goes

is going

2. I some old friends this week.

visit

am visiting

3. Don't make a noise. The baby

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sleeps

sleeping

is sleeping

4. The kettle Shall I make tea?

boils

is boiling

5. I this wine very much.

like

am liking

6. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It

rains

is raining

7. She doesn't like to be disturbed if she

works

is working

8. My brother in Paris at the moment.

works

is working

9. He his grandparents about twice a year.

visit

visits

is visiting

10. I what he says.

not believe

don't believe

am not believing

Answers

- 1. Every morning, my father goes for a walk in the park.
- 2. I am visiting some old friends this week.
- 3. Don't make a noise. The baby is sleeping.
- 4. The kettle is boiling. Shall I make tea?
- 5. I like this wine very much.
- 6. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It is raining.
- 7. She doesn't like to be disturbed if she is working.
- 8. My brother is working in Paris at the moment.

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- 9. He visits his grandparents about twice a year.
- 10. I don't believe what he says.