

4 ALL UNITS Read the article and choose the correct answer, A, B or C below.

Diego Zeman – the human cannonball

It's a cold Saturday afternoon and I'm at Cottle and Austin's Circus to meet Diego Zeman, their human cannonball. When I (0) _____ inside the Big Top, I (1) _____ Diego immediately. His act is about to start and he (2) _____ on top of the cannon. He then (3) _____ inside it, and suddenly he shoots out, flies through the air and lands safely in the net. The whole act only (4) _____ a couple of minutes, but I'm sure that Diego (5) _____ nerves of steel – it's frightening stuff!

When we talk later on, Diego tells me that he (6) _____ nervous at first, but then he feels free for the moments he (7) _____ through the air – the whole two seconds! Diego (8) _____ from a circus family, so he grew up amongst performers. His job may be glamorous, but it's hard work and Diego (9) _____ a lot of money. He (10) _____ with the circus and travels with them, and he (11) _____ a couple of hours in the gym every day to control his weight and strengthen his legs and back. But he does it because he (12) _____ the work.



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| 0 A goes | B am going | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C go |
| 1 A see | B sees | C am seeing |
| 2 A is standing | B has standing | C stands |
| 3 A climbs | B climb | C is climbing |
| 4 A is last | B is lasting | C lasts |
| 5 A got | B has got | C is got |
| 6 A feels always | B is feeling always | C always feels |
| 7 A is fly | B is flying | C is flies |
| 8 A comes | B is coming | C is come |
| 9 A isn't earning | B don't earn | C doesn't earn |
| 10 A is living | B lives | C live |
| 11 A spends | B is spending | C does spend |
| 12 A is loving | B is love | C loves |

5 ALL UNITS Complete Neil and Jack's conversation about their flatmate, using the words in brackets. Decide whether to use the present simple or present continuous.

- JACK You know, Laurence has been in the flat for three months now. What (0) *do you think* (you / think) of him?
- NEIL Well, actually, (1) (I / get) really fed up with him. I mean, (2) (he / always / take) my food from the fridge.
- JACK And mine. And (3) (he / never / do) the washing-up! It's not fair. Perhaps we should ask him to leave.
- NEIL Well, I'm not sure that he wants to stay. (4) (he / not / seem) very happy here.
- JACK Mmm. (5) (he / have) any friends? He doesn't go out much.
- NEIL Mmm ... you know that (6) (he / have) about three showers a day.
- JACK That's because (7) (he / work) on a building site at the moment.
- NEIL True, but the gas and water prices (8) (go up) all the time. We can't afford his three showers a day.
- JACK I know, but (9) (he / have) some good points, too. He's quiet and (10) (he / usually / pay) the rent on time. Look, I'll have a word with him about the showers and so on, and we'll see how it goes.