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Unit 1 PRETEST**PART 1**

Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph.

Carol and I are very happy together. I (1) **have / am having / don't have** a new job at a bank. I (2) **earned / earn / earning** a good salary. Carol (3) **stay / is staying / stays** at home with our baby boy, Eric. Now Eric (4) **starts / start / is starting** to walk, and he (5) **even talk / is even talking / talk even** a little bit. We (6) **read / are reading / reading** books to him every night. Carol (7) **wants / is wanting / will want** to have another baby. I do, too. But I (8) **thinking / think / am thinking** we should wait another year. We (9) **planning / are planning / plan** to buy a house next year because we'll definitely need a bigger place for our growing family.

PART 2

Use the simple present or present progressive forms of the words in parentheses to complete the dialogue. Use contractions if possible.

Amy: Tina! (1) _____ (you / want) a ride?

Tina: (2) _____ (I/just/go) to the store, but why not.

Amy: No problem. Hop in!

Tina: Thanks!

Amy: (3) _____ (you / not / have) a car?

Tina: No. It's too expensive to own a car. Walking (4) _____ (cost / not) a penny. Plus, (5) _____ (I / like) to walk. It (6) _____ (keep) me healthy, too.

Amy: I'm sure it does. But how (7) _____ (you / get) to places that are too far to walk to?

Tina: I (8) _____ (ride) my bike or (9) _____ (take) the bus.

Amy: It (10) _____ (sound) pretty cool!

Tina: Well, it (11) _____ (work) for me!