Present continuous or present simple?

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

- have
- having
- listen
- listening
- playing
- plays

1 Carl often ____________ basketball in the evening.
2 He is ____________ football at the moment.
3 Cathy doesn’t usually ____________ supper.
4 Cathy isn’t ____________ lunch at the moment.
5 Is Sara ____________ to music?
6 Does she usually ____________ to music?

2 Choose the correct answer.

1 What does Steve’s mother do?
   A She teaches maths and French.
   B She’s teaching maths and French.

2 What are you doing?
   A I sail to Barbados.
   B I’m sailing to Barbados.

3 What time do you usually get up?
   A I get up at 7 o’clock.
   B I’m getting up at 7 o’clock.

4 Where are you now?
   A I sit on the boat.
   B I’m sitting on the boat.

5 What do you do in the evening?
   A I listen to the radio.
   B I’m listening to the radio.

6 Are you having fun?
   A Yes, I have a wonderful time.
   B Yes, I’m having a wonderful time.

3 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

CARL Hi Steve! What are you (1) ______________(do)?

STEVE I’m (2) ______________ (read) an email from my sister.

CARL What’s she (3) ______________ (do)?

STEVE She’s (4) ______________ (sail) from Spain to Barbados.

CARL Cool! What does she usually (5) ______________ (do)?

STEVE She’s a nurse. She (6) ______________ (work) at a hospital.

CARL Does she (7) ______________ (enjoy) her job?

STEVE Yes, she does.

CARL And is she (8) ______________ (enjoy) the trip?

STEVE Yes, she says she’s (9) ______________ (have) a fabulous time.