Simple Present vs. Present Continuous Tense

Fill in the blanks with a simple present or present continuous tense form.

1. I ………………………………. crime fiction.

like

am liking

2. She ………………………………. playing with her dogs.

is enjoying

enjoys

3. ‘What ……………………………. you …………………………….?’ ‘I am a doctor.’

are, doing

do, do
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4. ‘What are you doing there?’ ‘I ................................. the radio.’

repair

am repairing

5. She ........................................... stories for children.

writes

is writing

6. I ............................................. my homework.

am doing

do

7. I ............................................. my homework as soon as
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I reach home.

- do
- am doing

8. Spicy food ........................................ with me.

- does not agree
- am not agreeing

9. Plants ........................................... carbon dioxide and ................................. oxygen.

- absorb, release
- are absorbing, are releasing

10. I ............................................... for my husband.
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wait

am waiting

11. I ………………………………. to wait for people who are always late.

hate

am hating

12. She ………………………………. 130 pounds.

weighs

is weighing

Answers

I like crime fiction.
She enjoys playing with her dogs.
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‘What do you do?’ ‘I am a doctor.’
‘What are you doing there?’ ‘I am repairing the radio.’
She writes stories for children.
I am doing my homework.
I do my homework as soon as I reach home.
Spicy food does not agree with me.
Plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.
I am waiting for my husband.
I hate to wait for people who are always late.
She weighs 130 pounds.