



## SHORT ANSWERS

Bestimmte Redewendungen der Alltagskommunikation stehen immer mit **non-progressiven Verbformen**. Dies gilt insbesondere für kurze Stellungnahmen oder Kommentare als Antwort in bestimmten Gesprächssituationen.

<b>A</b>	<b>It varies</b>	I know what you mean	I envy you	Who cares?
<b>B</b>	You never know	I remember	It doesn't matter	I hope so
<b>C</b>	I know	I guess so	That sounds good	You surprise me

- A**
1. What time do you finish work? – It varies, usually at five, but sometimes we go home earlier.
  2. I'm going on holiday tomorrow. – \_\_\_\_\_, I'll have to keep working till July.
  3. I can't decide what to eat. – \_\_\_\_\_, it all looks delicious.
  4. Our neighbours seem to have moved. – \_\_\_\_\_ They never spoke to us, anyway.
- B**
5. I think Ray is a very honest person. – \_\_\_\_\_, I've just lend him fifty pounds.
  6. I'm sorry, I'm late. – \_\_\_\_\_, we hadn't started the meeting anyway.
  7. Haven't we met before? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_, we were briefly introduced at Sally's party.
  8. It's not going to rain, is it? – \_\_\_\_\_, the weather can change very quickly here.
- C**
9. Are you going on holiday this year? – \_\_\_\_\_, but nothing is booked yet.
  10. Did you know that Don has failed his exam? – \_\_\_\_\_ .He seemed so confident.
  11. Janet and Nick are getting married. – \_\_\_\_\_, Janet told me yesterday.
  12. How about a nice ice cream from that café over there? – \_\_\_\_\_, let's go.