

present simple, present continuous, stative verbs

1. Write the verb in *present continuous* (*I am doing*) or *present simple* (*I do*):

- a. Where's Nigel? **He's having** (he / have) a bath.
- b. **I don't listen to** (I / not listen) the radio very often.
- c. Listen! Somebody is singing (sing).
- d. How often do you watch (you / watch) TV?
- e. Lisa is very tired she wants (she / want) to go home now.
- f. I'm sorry, I don't understand (I / not understand). Can you repeat it, please?
- g. It's really late. I'm going (I / go) home now. Do you come (you / come) with me?
- h. What time do your father finish (your father / finish) work in the evenings?
- i. You can turn off the CD player. I am not listening (I / not listen) to it.
- j. Martin don't like (not like) meat he prefer (he / prefer) fish.
- k. The girl in the painting is playing (play) the piano.
- l. My dog's not dangerous. He don't bite (not bite)
- m. Why are you wearing (you / wear) sunglasses? It's raining! (rain)
- n. Be careful! The baby is putting (put) that pencil in his mouth!

2. Write sentences. Use the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- a. Usually she / work / at the office, but this week she / work / at home.
Usually she works at the office, but this week she's working at home.
- b. The sun / shine/. It's a beautiful day!

c. You / not / eat / very much at the moment. Are you ill?

d. I / not / remember / the name of the hotel.

e. I / study / Chinese this year. It's very difficult.

f. you / watch / the television at the moment?

3. Translate into English:

- a. Pedro está tocando la guitarra.

Pedro is playing the guitar.

- b. Normalmente bebo té, pero ahora estoy bebiendo café.

- c. ¿Qué haces? Estoy leyendo el periódico.

- d. ¿Entiendes lo que quiero decir?

- e. ¿Qué hacen Julio y Elena? Están viendo la televisión.

- f. ¿Qué hacen Julio y Elena? Son arquitectos.

- g. Me gusta esa canción. ¿Quién canta?

4. Put the correct tense (*present simple* or *present continuous*).

- a. I (think) he's away.

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- b. You (know) what I (mean).

- c. She (always / complain).

- d. We (always / start) at nine.

- e. Scientists (believe) the weather (change).

- f. I (not see) what the problem is.

- g. Why (you / look) at me like that?

- h. Now I (understand) what she wants.
