

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 _____ (sing).
 - d. How often _____ (you / watch) TV?
 - e. Lisa is very tired _____ (she / want) to go home now.
 - f. I'm sorry, _____ (I / not / understand). Can you repeat it, please?
 - g. It's really late. _____ (I / go) home now. _____ (you / come) with me?
 - h. What time _____ (your father / finish) work in the evenings?
 - i. You can turn off the CD player. _____ (I / not / listen) to it.
 - j. Martin _____ (not / like) meat _____ (he / prefer) fish.
 - k. The girl in the painting _____ (play) the piano.
 - l. My dog's not dangerous. He _____ (not / bite)
 - m. Why _____ (you / wear) sunglasses? It's _____ !(rain)
 - n. Be careful! The baby _____ (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 / 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.
