

Present simple and present continuous

1 Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.

- a) What time *go you*/*do you go* to bed on Saturdays?
- b) Why *are you waiting*/*do you waiting* outside the door?
- c) Don't ask Tim. He *doesn't know*/*not knows* the answer.
- d) *I having*/*I'm having* my lunch at the moment.
- e) When *you leave*/*do you leave* the house in the morning?
- f) I don't understand. What *is happening*/*is happen*?
- g) Excuse me, *does you know*/*do you know* the time?
- h) This is a great party. *I'm having*/*Am I having* a lovely time.

2 Read the answers and then complete the questions.

- a) Where *does Sue live?*.....
Sue? She lives at the end of Axwell Road.
- b) Do
Jim? No, I don't know him.
- c) What
At the moment? I'm doing my homework.
- d) Are
Here? No, I'm sitting over there.
- e) Do
Here? No, we change trains at the next station.
- f) Why
I'm wearing two pullovers because I feel cold!

3 Rewrite each sentence so that the verb in *italics* is a negative contraction.

- a) Naomi and Bill *are watching* television.
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Naomi and Bill aren't watching television.
- b) Peter *likes* chocolate cake.
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- c) *I'm using* this pencil at the moment.
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- d) The children *are having* lunch in the kitchen.
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- e) I *get up* early on Saturday.
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- f) Elena *is writing* a novel.
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4 Complete each sentence with a present simple or present continuous form, using the words in **bold.**

- a) *Do you like* cheese sandwiches?
you like
- b) What time ?
the sun rise
- c) What at the moment?
you read
- d) Sorry, I can't talk. a bath.
I have
- e) We at school.
not watch videos
- f) Look out of the window!
it snow
- g) This is an examination! Why ?
you talk
- h) Ann to school by bus every day.
go
- i) a uniform at your school?
you wear
- j) Pat has got an interesting hobby. a boat.
she build

5 Choose the correct spelling from each pair of words.

- a) writing/writting
- b) diging/digging
- c) takeing/taking
- d) deciding/decideing
- e) swiming/swimming
- f) having/haveing
- g) lying/lieing
- h) readding/reading
- i) using/useing
- j) waiting/waitting
- k) washeing/washing
- l) riding/rideing
- m) flyeing/flying
- n) studing/studying
- o) going/goeing