Present Simple or Continuous

1 Underline the correct form.

1 Oh, no! We can't play tennis. It **rains / is raining.**
2 It **rains / is raining** a lot in April.
3 I **read / am reading** a very good book.
4 I **read** / **am reading** in bed every night.
5 She's a doctor. She **works / is working** in St Mary's Hospital.
6 She **works / is working** very hard because she has a maths test tomorrow.
7 Vegetarians **don't eat / aren't eating** meat.
8 Look! That man **eats / is eating** a big ice-cream!

2 Complete the sentences with the right verb forms.

1 John's a vegetarian. He …… **(not eat)** meat.
2 I can't go to the cinema because I …… **(do)** my homework now.
3 Pierre and Jean are French and they …… **(not understand)** Spanish.
4 Tom can't pick up the phone now because he …… **(take)** a shower.
5 Mr. House is a doctor. He …… **(work)** in a new hospital in London.
6 Swiss people …… **(speak)** French, Italian and German.
7 Sshh! The baby …… **(sleep)**.
8 Sheila is wearing her headphones, so she …… **(not listen)** to what you're saying.

3 Complete the sentences with the right verb forms.

have start teach drink read eat listen

This is Susanne Wells. She is a teacher and she …… children in primary school.
It's 7.30 on Monday morning. She is in her kitchen and she …… breakfast.
She usually …… a cup of coffee and …… a toast for breakfast.
Now she …… the newspaper and she …… to the news on the radio. She usually …… work at 9.00.

come speak review teach

It is 10.00 now and Susanne is at school. She …… English to her class at the moment. She has students of different nationalities. Some of her students …… from France, Germany and Holland. Right now, the kids …… some words for the test. Susanne is a good teacher and she …… English very well.

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