

a Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

We don't go to Chinese restaurants very often. (not go)

- 1 These days, most children \_\_\_\_\_ too many fizzy drinks. (have)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any vitamins at the moment? (take)
- 3 Don't eat that spinach if you \_\_\_\_\_ it. (not like)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook fish? (know)
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ takeaway pizzas during the week. (not get)
- 6 What \_\_\_\_\_ your mother \_\_\_\_\_? It smells great! (make)
- 7 You look sad. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ about? (think)
- 8 The diet in my country \_\_\_\_\_ worse. (get)
- 9 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ seafood? (eat)
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ fish. (not cook)

b **Circle** the correct form, present simple or continuous.

I don't believe / I'm not believing that you cooked this meal yourself.

- 1 Come on, let's order. The waiter comes / is coming.
- 2 Kate doesn't want / isn't wanting to have dinner now. She isn't hungry.
- 3 The head chef is ill, so he doesn't work / isn't working today.
- 4 The bill seems / is seeming very high to me.
- 5 We've had an argument, so we don't speak / aren't speaking to each other at the moment.
- 6 My mum thinks / is thinking my diet is awful these days.
- 7 Do we need / Are we needing to go shopping today?
- 8 Can I call you back? I have / I'm having lunch right now.
- 9 I didn't use to like oily fish, but now I love / I'm loving it!
- 10 What do you cook / are you cooking? It smells delicious!

Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Our neighbours grow all of their own vegetables. (grow)
- 2 My mother \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend. (not cook)
- 3 Do you want to come for lunch on Sunday?  
We \_\_\_\_\_ roast lamb. (have)
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ tonight because there's a football match on TV. (not go out)
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday with your family? (spend)
- 6 That restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ delicious mussels at lunchtime. (serve)
- 7 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in a typical week? (eat out)
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ a starter because I'm not hungry. (not have)
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_ steak. (not buy)
- 10 My boyfriend's on a diet so he \_\_\_\_\_ on fried food. (cut down)

c Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

fresh frozen low-fat raw spicy takeaway tinned

- 1 Tinned tomatoes usually last for about two years.
- 2 I don't feel like cooking. Let's get a \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
- 3 Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ peas in the freezer?
- 4 I'm not very keen on \_\_\_\_\_ fish, so I never eat sushi.
- 5 Hannah's on a diet, so she's bought some \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurt to have for dessert.
- 6 They eat a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ food in Mexico.
- 7 We buy \_\_\_\_\_ bread from the baker's every morning.

# 1 VOCABULARY food and cooking

a **Circle** the word that is different. Explain why.

1 **beans** grapes peach raspberry

The others are all fruit.

2 chicken duck lamb salmon

The others are all \_\_\_\_\_.

3 beetroot cabbage pear pepper

The others are all \_\_\_\_\_.

4 aubergine lemon mango melon

The others are all \_\_\_\_\_.

5 crab mussels beef prawns

The others are all \_\_\_\_\_.

6 cabbage cherry courgette cucumber

The others are all \_\_\_\_\_.