

- 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 _____.