

1. Match two sentences with each use. Write a, b or c in the boxes.

a an action happening now

1. Rebecca has guitar lessons on Fridays.

2. We're feeling excited about the wedding.

b a regular event or action

3. They speak Portuguese in Brazil

4. Martha is wearing a beautiful dress.

c a fact which is always true

5. Vegetarians don't eat meat.

6. I usually wear shorts in the summer.

2. Underline the verbs which we do not use in the continuous form.

believe sound enjoy hate

watch prefer read try mean

need seem swim listen

remember cook study

have forget talk play

hear understand want like

3. Complete the email. Use the present simple or continuous form of the verbs
(believe\enjoy\hate\need\seem\study)

Hi Oscar!

How are you? Can I borrow your tennis racquet again? I 1..... it for a match on Saturday. My racquet is really old. I 2..... it.

My sister Gracie is home for the weekend. She 3..... history at university in Scotland. She 4..... it a lot and she 5..... really happy. She says it's more fun than school and I 6..... her!

Let me know about the racquet!

Sienna

4. Complete one sentence in each pair with the present continuous and one with the present simple. Use the verb in brackets.

1 (listen)

a Alisha can't hear you. She to her MP3 player.

b I to music on the bus every morning.

2 (make)

a My dad usually dinner at weekends.

b At school, we a film about the environment.

3 (not speak)

a I don't understand this part of the film. They English.

b My parents are from Italy, but I Italian.

4 (not wear)

a 'I'm cold.'

'That's because you a jacket.'

b My mum works for the police, but she a uniform.

5. Read the dialogue. Choose the correct verb forms.

Brooke Hi, Evan. Why 1 do you wear / are you wearing that jacket and tie?

Evan 2 I try / I'm trying it on.

Brooke You usually 3 wear / are wearing jeans and a sweatshirt.

Evan 4 I know / I'm knowing. But it's my cousin's wedding next month.

Brooke I always 5 get / am getting bored at weddings.

Evan Really? I'm excited about this one. It's in Hollywood.

Brooke 6 I don't believe / I'm not believing you!

Evan It's true. 7 I don't joke / I'm not joking. My cousin 8 lives / is living in California for a year.