

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

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

1. These days, most children _____ too many fizzy drinks. (have)
2. _____ you _____ any food supplements 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 _____ a break. I'm so tired. (need)

b. Choose the correct form.

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 shrimps, but now I love / I'm loving them!

LISTENING

Listen to an interview with a British chef who opened a restaurant in Spain. Answer the following questions.

1. What does he say is the best and worst thing about running a restaurant?

2. What is the main difference between British and Spanish customers?

3. What kind of customers does he find difficult?

4. How does he think eating habits in Spain are changing?



STEVE ANDERSON has always had a passion for food. He was first taught to cook by his mother, who is half Burmese. After studying physics at university, he got a holiday job helping on a cookery course in Italy, where he met several famous chefs. One of them, Alastair Little, later employed him as a trainee chef. Two years later he moved to Valencia in Spain and opened a restaurant, *Seu Xerea*, now one of the most popular restaurants in town.