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- 1** Name the tenses in *italics* in a–k and choose the correct one to complete each sentence.
- a Yesterday evening, we *were having/had* dinner and watched a film on television.
 - b I don't usually like desserts, but this ice-cream *is tasting/tastes* wonderful.
 - c The sun *was rising/rose* by the time they finally got to bed.
 - d Our team *are playing/play* well, but the score is still 0–0.
 - e Your face is red. *Have you been sitting/Have you sat* in the sun?
 - f Since his first film in 1984, Johnny Depp *has been playing/has played* many different roles.
 - g This time next week, I'll *be sitting/sit* on a beach in the Caribbean.
 - h It's a good story, but I'm *not believing/don't believe* that it's true!
 - i Can we stop for a while? We've *been walking/'ve walked* since 10 o'clock this morning!
 - j If you don't study hard for these exams, you'll *be regretting/'ll regret* it.
 - k I *always leave/I'm always leaving* my keys at home. I'm so forgetful.

2 Read quotations a–e and correct any continuous forms which should be simple forms, as in the example.

Example *I think*
'~~I'm thinking~~ a pillow should be the peace symbol, not the dove. The pillow has more feathers than the dove, and it isn't having a beak to peck you with.'

- a Everywhere is within walking distance if you're having the time.
- b I'm remembering when the candle shop burned down. Everyone was standing around singing 'Happy Birthday'.
- c I've had a poor memory for as long as I'm remembering.
- d I bought a new Japanese car. When I turn on the radio, I'm not understanding a word they're saying.
- e There are two types of people in this world, good and bad. The good are sleeping better, but the bad are seeming to enjoy the waking hours much more.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)