

**PART 1: THE PRESENT TENSES****Task 1: Simple present VERSUS Present be +-ing**

- Can you wait about five minutes? I (dry) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.
- I don't think she'll ever stop smoking. She (give up) \_\_\_\_\_ at least three times every month!
- Don't worry! There's no need to correct yourself every time you (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake.
- In England, landlords (decorate) \_\_\_\_\_ flats before new people (move in) \_\_\_\_\_.
- She says she went on a diet, but she (weigh) \_\_\_\_\_ exactly the same right now.

**Task 2: Simple present VERSUS Present be +-ing**

I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ of moving house, because at the moment my neighbours (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ me crazy! I (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in a small flat, and noise (come) \_\_\_\_\_ through the walls very easily. They (not seem) \_\_\_\_\_ to realise that I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early and they (have) \_\_\_\_\_ parties nearly every night, and (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise. It's after midnight now, and I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to go to sleep, but it's impossible. People (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ and (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ next door, and the floor (shake) \_\_\_\_\_. When I (complain) \_\_\_\_\_ to the people next door they (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me that I (not understand) \_\_\_\_\_. "We (only have) \_\_\_\_\_ fun", they \_\_\_\_\_ (say), "you \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) about nothing". They (not want) \_\_\_\_\_ to understand me. That's why I (look for) \_\_\_\_\_ a new place to live.