

Exercise 3

ACTION & NON-ACTION VERBS

Complete the following sentences using the simple present or the present progressive tense. Remember that non-action verbs don't usually take the progressive form.

Ex. Mi Jin is reading a new book now. She wants to finish the book tonight.
(read) (want)

1. Billy has a bad cold today. He is lying in bed at the moment.
(have) (lie)

2. Sara is at the park now. She is walking her dog.
(walk)

She loves her dog so much.
(love)

3. I am going to the store to buy a new computer.
(go)

The computer costs \$1500.
(cost)

4. Yuka hates her old, green dress, but she is wearing it today because her mother likes it.
(hate) (wear) (like)

5. Lucas has a new car. He loves to drive it around.
(have) (love)

6. Juan and Mohammed are jogging in the park right now.
(jog)

A cat is following them. I think the cat belongs to Juan.
(follow) (think) (belong)



Exercise 3 cont.

7. What's that noise? I _____ something outside the window.
(hear)

I _____ scared!
(be)

8. My brother and I _____ at home. We _____ a movie on TV.
(be) (watch)

9. Marco usually _____ to work, but today
(drive)

he _____ a bus because his car _____ a flat tire.
(take) (have)

10. Slow down! You _____ too fast right now,
(drive)

and I _____ a police car up ahead.
(see)