

Lesson 1 - Miss July.

Grammar:

1) Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence. Use Present Simple & Continuous.

- a) What sort of work do you do/are you doing?
- b) I can't talk now. I cook/ I'm cooking the dinner.
- c) What shall we have? Do you like/ Are you liking fish?
- d) Can I borrow this laptop? Or do you use/ are you using it?
- e) What do the people here do / are the people here doing in the evenings?
- f) Follow that bus. Then you turn/ are turning left.
- g) A lot of people think that the Sun goes/ is going around the beach.
- h) Excuse me, do you read/ are you reading your newspaper? Could I borrow it!
- i) Do you wait/ Are you waiting for the bus to Newcastle?
- j) Andy builds/ is building his own house in the country.



2) Put each verb in brackets into either the present simple or the present continuous.

Dear Aunt Jean,

I (1) am just writing (just write) to tell you how much I (2) _____ (appreciate) the money you sent me, and to tell you how I (3) _____ (get on) in my first term at university. Actually, I (4) _____ (really enjoy) myself! I (5) _____ (study) quite hard as well, but at the moment I (6) _____ (spend) a lot of time just making friends. I (7) _____ (still stay) with my friend Sue, and I (8) _____ (look for) somewhere of my own to live. Only a few of the first – year students (9) _____ (live) in college here, and I (10) _____ (seem) to be spending a lot of time travelling backwards and forwards. I (11) _____ (go) to lectures every morning, and most afternoons I (12) _____ (study) in the library. In fact, I (13) _____ (write) this letter instead of finishing my project! I (14) _____ (think) I'll buy some new clothes with the money you sent. Everything (15) _____ (cost) a lot here, and I (16) _____ (save) to buy a winter coat. It (17) _____ (get) really cold here in the

evenings. I now (18) _____ (know) some other students and generally speaking we (19) _____ (have) quite a good time socially! I (20) _____ (also learn) to drive.

See you soon.

Katherine.

3) Rewrite each sentence. Use a verb from the box to replace the verbs underlined.

be - smell - think - have - cost - taste

a) This flower has a wonderful perfume.

This flower smells wonderful.

b) I think you are behaving in a very silly way.

c) Nancy is considering moving to Scotland.

d) Don't go in. They are holding a meeting.

e) Good clothes are becoming more and more expensive.

f) I am trying the soup to see if it needs more salt.