

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

3.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
- 2 Julia is good at languages. _____ (She / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Are you ready yet? _____ (Everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 I've never heard this word. How _____ (you / pronounce) it?
- 5 Kate _____ (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
- 6 I think my English _____ (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
- 7 Nicola _____ (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- 8 Can we stop walking soon? _____ (I / start) to get tired.
- 9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. _____ (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 10 'What _____ (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
- 11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days _____ (it / not / take) so long.
- 12 I _____ (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father _____ (teach) me.

3.4 Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my keys again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys.
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It _____.
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I _____.
- 4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
B: Typical! _____.

4.1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- 2 Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody _____ (believe) him.
- 3 She told me her name, but _____ (I / not / remember) it now.
- 4 Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / use) it.
- 5 Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / need) it.
- 6 Air _____ (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- 7 Who is that man? What _____ (he / want)?
- 8 Who is that man? Why _____ (he / look) at us?
- 9 Who is that man? _____ (you / recognise) him?
- 10 _____ (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- 11 I can't make up my mind. What _____ (you / think) I should do?
- 12 Gary wasn't well earlier, but _____ (he / seem) OK now.