

4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa. ?

5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her. ?

6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa. ?

2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree I apologise I insist I promise I recommend I suggest

1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. ... **I suggest** ... you try calling him tomorrow.

2 I won't tell anybody what you said.

3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal.

4 for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.

5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. it.

6 I think you're absolutely right. with you.

Unit 3

Present continuous and present simple 1 (I am doing and I do)

A Compare:

present continuous (I am doing)

We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking.
The action is not complete.

I am doing		
past	now	future
<input type="checkbox"/> The water is boiling . Be careful.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to those people. What language are they speaking?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Let's go out. It isn't raining now.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 'I'm busy.' 'What are you doing? '		
<input type="checkbox"/> I'm getting hungry. Let's go and eat.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Kate wants to work in Italy, so she's learning Italian.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The population of the world is increasing very fast.		

We use the continuous for *temporary situations* (things that continue for a short time):

- I'm **living** with some friends until I find a place of my own.
- A: You're **working** hard today.
B: Yes, I **have** a lot to do.

See Unit 1 for more information.

present simple (I do)

We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.

I do		
past	now	future
<input type="checkbox"/> Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excuse me, do you speak English?		
<input type="checkbox"/> It doesn't rain very much in summer.		
<input type="checkbox"/> What do you usually do at weekends?		
<input type="checkbox"/> I always get hungry in the afternoon.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Most people learn to swim when they are children.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Every day the population of the world increases by about 200,000 people.		

We use the simple for *permanent situations* (things that continue for a long time):

- My parents **live** in London. They **have lived** there all their lives.
- Joe isn't lazy. He **works** hard most of the time.

See Unit 2 for more information.