

3 GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs

a Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I sometimes feel tired after lunch. (feel)
- We _____ usually _____ late at the weekend. (not get up)
- _____ you _____ the TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- My boss _____ to work every morning. (cycle)
- Can you call back later – I can't hear you. We _____ a party, and the music is very loud. (have)
- There's a man in our neighbours' garden. What _____ he _____? (do)
- How often _____ your teacher _____ you homework? (give)
- I _____ chocolate this month. I need to cut down on sweet things. (not eat)
- My mother _____ often _____ exercise. (not do)
- My girlfriend has stopped eating snacks. She _____ to be healthier. (try)

b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- I like your jacket. Is it new? ☒
- Something is smelling good. What are you making? ☒
Something smells good.
- That cake is looking delicious. Did you make it? ☐
- I don't know what to cook for dinner. ☐
- Are you thinking the fish is cooked now? ☐
- Can I call you back? I'm having lunch right now. ☐
- This soup tastes quite spicy. What's in it? ☐
- I'm loving all kinds of vegetables. There aren't any I don't eat. ☐

c Complete the sentences using the correct form of a verb from the list.

believe not belong drive play not recognize
not sleep sound not use

- I can't talk now, I'm driving. I'll call you when I get to the office.
- I think your boyfriend is telling the truth – I _____ him.
- Can you turn off your computer if you _____ it?
- This bag _____ to me. Is it yours?
- Sarah isn't at home. She _____ tennis.
- I'm tired because I _____ well at the moment.
- I _____ that woman. Do you know who she is?
- That music _____ awful. Would you mind turning it down?

d Write questions.

- what / you / do right now
What are you doing right now?
- where / you / usually do your homework
_____?
- why / you / study English
_____?
- you / think English is easy
_____?
- you / enjoy the classes at the moment
_____?
- what / you / usually do after the class
_____?

e Write an email to your teacher. Use the questions in d to help you.

✉

Hi _____,

Right now, I'm doing my English homework.

Hope you're well.

Best wishes
