

PRESENT TIME.

A- WRITE THE CORRECT.

- 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 typewriter? 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 Earth.
- 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.

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B- PUT THE VERBS ON BRACKETS INTO EITHER THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

- a) There's nobody here, and the door's locked. What (we do) ...do we do... now!
- b) What (you look).....at? (I wear).....the wrong clothes?
- c) I (look after).....Jack's dog this weekend. (you want).....to take it for a walk?
- d) Who (drive).....the Mercedes that's parked outside?
- e) I (still have).....a pain in my leg but it (get).....better.
- f) Who (Sue dance).....with? That's not her brother, is it?
- g) Harry always (look).....untidy! He (wear).....dirty jeans.
- h) I (write).....in reply to your advertisement in the *Daily News*.
- i) That plant I bought (not grow).....very much. And I (water).....it every day.
- j) Which hotel (you stay).....in when you (come).....here

C- REWRITE EACH SENTENCE. USE A VERB FROM THE BOX TO REPLACE THE WORDS IN *ITALICS*.

be	cost	feel	have	smell	taste	have
think of		have				

a) Example: This flower *has* a wonderful *perfume*.
The flower *smells* wonderful.

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

c) She *is expecting* a baby in the summer.

d) Nancy *is considering* moving to Scotland.

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

f) I *am meeting* Janet this evening actually.

g) Good clothes *are becoming* more and more *expensive*.

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

i) Helen *is taking* a bath at the moment.

j) I *think* that you would be happier in another job.



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