

## 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.

