

Present Simple OR Present Continuous

A. Choose the correct present simple or present continuous form to complete the dialogues below.

Cindy: What _____?

Robert: I'm listening to the radio. They _____ about football.

Cindy: _____ to the radio?

Robert: Yes. I _____ the radio.

Cindy: _____ to sports programs?

Robert: Not usually, but today I _____ to know what they say about my team.

Terry: What _____?

Lisa: I'm an architect, but I _____ at the moment.

Terry: _____ for a job?

Lisa: Yes. I _____ to find a job soon.

B. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct present simple or present continuous forms.

You can take the newspaper. I _____ it.

'm not reading
 don't read
 'm not read

I _____ sport very often.

'm not doing
 don't do
 'm not do

I _____ to work by car, but today I'm going by bus.

usually go
 'm usually going
 usually going

This week we _____ a lot of tests at school.

writing
 are write
 are writing

"Where is John?" – "He _____ a shower."

has
 having
 's having

Can you hear that? Our neighbors _____.

argue
 arguing
 are arguing

C. Complete the following postcard with the verbs in brackets in present simple or present continuous.

Dear Kate,

I _____ (**write**) from New York. This is my second year here. Can you believe it? Right now I _____ (**sit**) in a coffee shop in Manhattan. Lots of business people _____ (**walk**) fast in the street, and lots of tourists _____ (**look**) at the amazing buildings around them.

This is a great city. Every morning, I _____ (**get up**) early and I _____ (**go**) for a run in Central Park. Then I _____ (**have**) some coffee and bagels before going to work. Now I _____ (**have**) a cappuccino and a bagel in a Starbucks near my office. I _____ (**love**) my job, and I'm happy because my business _____ (**expand**) very quickly.

I hope to see you soon.

Take care,

Sally.