

Present Simple or Continuous

1 Underline the correct form.

- 1 Oh, no! We can't play tennis. It **rains** / **is raining**.
- 2 It **rains** / **is raining** a lot in April.
- 3 I **read** / **am reading** a very good book.
- 4 I **read** / **am reading** in bed every night.
- 5 She's a doctor. She **works** / **is working** in St Mary's Hospital.
- 6 She **works** / **is working** very hard because she has a maths test tomorrow.
- 7 Vegetarians **don't eat** / **aren't eating** meat.
- 8 Look! That man **eats** / **is eating** a big ice-cream!

2 Complete the sentences with the right verb forms.

- 1 John's a vegetarian. He (**not eat**) meat.
- 2 I can't go to the cinema because I (**do**) my homework now.
- 3 Pierre and Jean are French and they (**not understand**) Spanish.
- 4 Tom can't pick up the phone now because he (**take**) a shower.
- 5 Mr. House is a doctor. He (**work**) in a new hospital in London.
- 6 Swiss people (**speak**) French, Italian and German.
- 7 Sshh! The baby (**sleep**).
- 8 Sheila is wearing her headphones, so she (**not listen**) to what you're saying.

3 Complete the sentences with the right verb forms.

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This is Susanne Wells. She is a teacher and she children in primary school.
It's 7.30 on Monday morning. She is in her kitchen and she breakfast.
She usually a cup of coffee and a toast for breakfast.
Now she the newspaper and she to the news on the radio. She usually work at 9.00.



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It is 10.00 **now** and Susanne is at school. She English to her class **at the moment**. She has students of different nationalities. Some of her students from France, Germany and Holland. **Right now**, the kids some words for the test. Susanne is a good teacher and she English very well.