

# 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.

**have start teach drink read eat listen**

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.



**come speak review teach**



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.