

PART 1: THE PRESENT TENSES**Task 1: Simple present VERSUS Present be + -ing**

- Can you wait about five minutes? I (dry) _____ my hair.
- I don't think she'll ever stop smoking. She (give up) _____ at least three times every month!
- Don't worry! There's no need to correct yourself every time you (make) _____ a mistake.
- In England, landlords (decorate) _____ flats before new people (move in) _____.
- She says she went on a diet, but she (weigh) _____ exactly the same right now.

Task 2: Simple present VERSUS Present be + -ing

I (think) _____ of moving house, because at the moment my neighbours (drive) _____ me crazy! I (live) _____ in a small flat, and noise (come) _____ through the walls very easily. They (not seem) _____ to realise that I (go) _____ to bed early and they (have) _____ parties nearly every night, and (make) _____ a lot of noise. It's after midnight now, and I (try) _____ to go to sleep, but it's impossible. People (dance) _____ and (shout) _____ next door, and the floor (shake) _____. When I (complain) _____ A22 to the people next door they (tell) _____ me that I (not understand) _____. "We (only) have) _____ fun", they _____ (say), "you _____ (complain) about nothing". They (not want) _____ to understand me. That's why I (look for) _____ a new place to live.