Present Simple or Present Continuous

1 What actions describe these verbs.

1. She often ***takes*** the bus to school. _____
2. He ***lives*** in Madrid. _____
3. He***'s talking*** to his friends now. _____
4. She's from Brazil, but she***'s studying*** in the UK. _____

REMEMBER

Some verbs don't normally have a continuous form: ***like, love, prefer, wish, hate, want, need, believe, know, remember, understand, be, cost, belong, mean, seem.***

Some verbs can be state or dynamic, depending on the meaning.

2 What meaning do these verbs have?

1. I ***think*** he's right. _____
2. What ***is*** he ***thinking*** about? _____
3. I ***see*** her – she's round the corner. _____
4. I***'m seeing*** Peter a lot these days. _____
5. I ***have*** a dog. _____
6. I***'m having*** lunch. _____
7. The soup ***tastes*** lovely. _____
8. I***'m tasting*** the soup. _____

3 Choose the correct option. Which verb can be used in the Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Hi, Sara

How are you? I 'm enjoying / enjoy my new school. There are lots of after-school clubs and I belong / 'm belonging to the Drama Club now. We 're meeting up / meet up every Friday. At the moment the club 's preparing / prepares for a show and they 're wanting / want me to be in it. I think / 'm thinking about it and I like / 'm liking the idea, but I feel / 'm feeling anxious about it. What do you think / are you thinking I should do?

Sam

LIVEWORKSHEETS