

★ PRESENT TENSES WORKSHEET

1. Underline the most suitable verb in each sentence

- a) What sort of work **do you do/are you doing**?
- b) I can't talk now. **I cook/I'm cooking** the dinner.
- c) What shall we have? **Do you like/Are you liking** fish?
- d) Can I borrow this typewriter? Or **do you use/are you using** it?
- e) What **do the people here do/are the people here doing** in the evenings?

2. Put each verb in brackets into the correct form.

- a) There's nobody here, and the door is locked. What (we do) _____ now!
- b) I (look after) _____ Jack's dog this weekend. (you want) _____ to take it for a walk?
- c) I (still have) _____ a pain in my leg but it (get) _____ better.
- d) Harry always (look) _____ untidy! He (wear) _____ dirty jeans.
- e) That plant I bought (not grow) _____ very much. And I (water) _____ it every day.
- f) See you in the morning, I (leave) _____ in a minute.
- g) How long (you wait) _____ for the bus? You (look) _____ really annoyed!
- h) I (not decide) _____ yet about buying a new bike. I (think) _____ about it.

3. Write each verb in the -ing form.

- a) write _____
- b) admit _____
- c) study _____
- d) decide _____
- e) swim _____
- f) annoy _____
- g) like _____
- i) begin _____
- j) try _____

- If a word ends in vowel + consonant + -e (write) >> you drop the "e" to add "ing"
- If a word ends in vowel + consonant (swim) >> you double the consonant to add "ing"
- Words which end in -y (try, annoy) >> you add "ing".

4. Decide which verb (tense) is the correct one.

- a) Derek _____ flowers for his mom every Mother's Day.

buys	to buy	will bought	buying
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b) We usually _____ to the beach with our friends every week.

have gone	going	goes	go
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c) The sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west.

rising, setting	rises, sets	rise, set	to rise, to set
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d) Tom and Linda _____ the subway train to work every day.

takes	took	take	have taken
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e) He _____ the car at the moment.

is washing	are washing	washed	has washed
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f) Shh! Be quiet! The baby _____ now.

sleeps	has slept	are sleeping	is sleeping
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g) I _____ him since yesterday morning.

hadn't seen	hasn't seen	haven't seen	haven't seeing
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h) The Prime Minister _____ a speech in the television right now.

is giving	was give	are giving	given
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i) We _____ cleaning the kitchen.

had just finished	have just finished	just have finished	had just finished
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