

# Revision present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs

a Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 I like your jacket. Is it new? ☒
- 2 Something is smelling good. What are you making? ✗  
Something smells good.
- 3 That cake is looking delicious. Did you make it? ☐
- 4 I don't know what to cook for dinner. ☐
- 5 Are you thinking the fish is cooked now? ☐
- 6 Can I call you back? I'm having lunch right now. ☐
- 7 This soup tastes quite spicy. What's in it? ☐
- 8 I'm loving all kinds of vegetables. There aren't any I don't eat. ☐

c Complete with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- We don't go to Chinese restaurants very often. (not go)
- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ high cholesterol so I never \_\_\_\_\_ fried food. (have, eat)
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any vitamins at the moment? (take)
  - 3 Don't eat the spinach if you \_\_\_\_\_ it. (not like)
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook fish? (know)
  - 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ takeaway pizzas once a week. (order)
  - 6 What \_\_\_\_\_ your mother \_\_\_\_\_? It \_\_\_\_\_ delicious! (make, smell)
  - 7 You look sad. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ about? (think)
  - 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ the diet in my country \_\_\_\_\_ worse. (think, get)
  - 9 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ seafood? (have)
  - 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ red meat. (not cook)

b Choose the correct form, present simple or continuous.

- I don't believe / I'm not believing that you cooked this meal yourself.
- 1 Come on, let's order. The waiter comes / is coming.
  - 2 Kate doesn't want / isn't wanting to have dinner now. She isn't hungry.
  - 3 The head chef is ill, so he doesn't work / isn't working today.
  - 4 The bill seems / is seeming very expensive to me.
  - 5 We've had an argument and now we don't speak / aren't speaking to each other.
  - 6 My mum thinks / is thinking my diet is awful these days.
  - 7 Do we need / Are we needing to go shopping today?
  - 8 Can I call you back? I have / I'm having lunch right now.
  - 9 I didn't use to like oily fish, but now I love / I'm loving it!
  - 10 Your cake is wonderful! It tastes / is tasting like one my mother used to make.

*Good Luck*

d Write questions.

- 1 what / you / do right now  
What are you doing right now?
- 2 where / you / usually do your homework  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 why / you / study English  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 you / think English is easy  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 you / enjoy the classes at the moment  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 what / you / usually do after the class  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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