

PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS

- a Circle 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.

- b 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)

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