

3 GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs

a Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I sometimes feel tired after lunch. (feel)
- 2 We usually late at the weekend. (not get up)
- 3 you the TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- 4 My boss cycles to work every morning. (cycle)
- 5 Can you call back later – I can't hear you. We have a party, and the music is very loud. (have)
- 6 There's a man in our neighbours' garden. What he? (do)
- 7 How often your teacher you homework? (give)
- 8 I chocolate this month. I need to cut down on sweet things. (not eat)
- 9 My mother often exercise. (not do)
- 10 My girlfriend has stopped eating snacks. She to be healthier. (try)

b 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 the sentences using the correct form of a verb from the list.

believe not belong drive play not recognize
not sleep sound not use

- 1 I can't talk now, I'm driving. I'll call you when I get to the office.
- 2 I think your boyfriend is telling the truth – I him.
- 3 Can you turn off your computer if you it?
- 4 This bag to me. Is it yours?
- 5 Sarah isn't at home. She tennis.
- 6 I'm tired because I well at the moment.
- 7 I that woman. Do you know who she is?
- 8 That music awful. Would you mind turning it down?

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?

e Write an email to your teacher. Use the questions in d to help you.

Hi _____,

Right now, I'm doing my English homework.

Hope you're well.

Best wishes
