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 _____ to work every morning. (cycle)
5 Can you call back later – I can't hear you. We _____ 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. _____

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Hope you're well.

Best wishes

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