

Present simple and continuous

1. Complete with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs.

1. A: They (have) really good seafood here. It's what I usually (eat) when I (come) here.
B: Oh! I'm vegetarian. I (not/ eat) seafood."
2. A: Oh no! It (rain) again.
B: Yeah. I'm afraid it (rain) a lot here at this time of the year.
3. A: You (work) at the university, right?
B: Normally, yes. But I (not/work) there at the moment. I (have) a break from teaching and I (take) a year out.
I (write) a book, actually. I'm about halfway through.

2. Choose the correct options to complete this extract from a book about the world's cultures.

The word *culture* **comes from / is coming** from the Latin *colere*, which **means / is meaning** to cultivate and grow. Culture **is / is being** the characteristics knowledge and behavior of a particular group of people. This **includes/ is including** language religion, cuisine, social habits, music and arts. Today, culture diversity across the planet **increases / is increasing** faster than ever. This is because people **move and mix / are moving and** mixing more easily and freely around the planet. At the same time, and as a result, more and more people, especially the younger generation, **feel /are feeling** that they **don't belong / aren't belonging** to a particular culture.

3. Order the words to form sentences.

a. The lives States in the White House. United president

b. today He's a bit blue. feeling

c. I'm Chinese. learning

a. to have I of changes. try a positive view in my life

b. in They Japan. live

c. *Three wishes* by Liane Moriarty I'm it so good! reading is , and

