

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
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- 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

