

- Present simple
- Present continuous

1 Verbs

Write the *-ing* form of these verbs.

- 1 smoke *smoking*
- 2 take
- 3 drink
- 4 eat
- 5 write
- 6 stop
- 7 begin
- 8 get
- 9 leave
- 10 lie
- 11 run
- 12 come
- 13 meet
- 14 learn
- 15 die

2 Present simple or continuous?

Put the verbs into the correct form –
Present simple or Present continuous.

- 1 How often *do you go* (you / go) to the cinema?
- 2 (you / speak) English?
- 3 Wait a minute. (I / talk) to my mum on the phone.
- 4 Sara is bilingual. (she / speak) English and Spanish.
- 5 Where's John?
..... (He / read) the newspaper in the kitchen.
- 6 (I / not / watch) television in the evenings – it's boring.
- 7 Turn off the radio! (You / not / listen) to it.

3 Choose

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I English every day.
1) studying ② study 3) studies
- 2 Tony a book about natural food.
1) reads 2) reading 3) is reading
- 3 Some people for the bus.
1) who wait 2) are waiting 3) waiting
- 4 people are wearing black shoes?
1) How 2) How many 3) How much
- 5 A woman is the drums.
1) plays 2) playing 3) play
- 6 Ssh – the baby !
1) sleeping 2) sleeps 3) is sleeping
- 7 There two animals running across the road.
1) are 2) is 3) isn't

4 Match

Match the questions and answers.

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| 1 What do you do? | a Nothing – I'm tired. |
| 2 Do you speak Spanish? | b Yes, but not very well. |
| 3 Are you working on Sunday? | c Only once a month. |
| 4 What are you doing? | d No, it's Italian. |
| 5 Do you work on Sundays? | e No, not this week. |
| 6 Are you speaking Spanish? | f I'm a student. |

Exercise 1

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| 1 smoking | 9 leaving |
| 2 taking | 10 lying |
| 3 drinking | 11 running |
| 4 eating | 12 coming |
| 5 writing | 13 meeting |
| 6 stopping | 14 learning |
| 7 beginning | 15 dying |
| 8 getting | |

Exercise 2

- 1 do you go
- 2 Do you speak
- 3 I'm talking
- 4 She speaks
- 5 He's reading
- 6 I don't watch
- 7 You're not listening

Exercise 3

- 1 study
- 2 is reading
- 3 are waiting
- 4 How many
- 5 playing
- 6 is sleeping
- 7 are

Exercise 4

- 1 f 2 b 3 e 4 a 5 c 6 d