

I Present Simple – Present Continuous / attention 'non-action' verbs !

- 1 Mr Smith normally (play) tennis five times a week. But this week he (feel) ill, so he (only play) twice.
- 2 [On the phone] What (you, do) at the moment? – I (taste) mother's Christmas cookies, they (taste) excellent, better than ever. And, of course, I (watch) tv, there (be) a sports extra programme on. Becker (play) Steffi Graf, it is highly amusing. Who (you, think) (win) ? – I (not know) , I (not see) them, can I. But listen, (you, see) anyone tonight ? Or can we meet? I (want) to ask you something important. You know, I (think) of going to work in Spain for three years. I (assume) you (recognize) the importance of the matter. – Well, that (sound) interesting. Let's meet at 10 tonight.
- 3 [At the restaurant] What (you, have) ? – Well, I (think) I (take) ham and egg.
- 4 He (be) such a reasonable person, usually. But these days, he (be) absolutely foolish – just because of that girl. You know, he (believe) he (be) her only lover. Poor guy! He (love) her so much. But he (not know) that in this very moment she (love) another one.

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II Simple or continuous? (Present)

- 1 Should I go or should I stay? What (you think) ?
- 2 (You, remember) Tim, the man who told us that weird story? – No, sorry, I (not remember) him just now.
- 3 Oh, somebody (cook) ! It (smell) wonderful. – But, my friend, why (you, smell) the food with your nose right in it, is anything wrong with it?
- 4 (You, see) your friend Rose tonight? – No, I (not) , I (see) her on Saturday. – I (see)
- 5 How (be) you today? – (no answer) – (louder) I said 'how (be) you today?!' – (no answer)– (very loud) Hey! (you, be) deaf [taub] today or what?
- 6 [At the restaurant] What (you, have) ? – I (have) steak and chips and salad. – But we (have) a nice vegetarian dish especially today, (you, not, want) to try it? – No, thanks, I (have) my steak, because I always (have) steak for lunch. – I am truly sorry, but we (not have) steak today at all, we (have) our 'vegetarian day', so how about a vegi-burger? – (You, have) me on [auf den Arm nehmen]? – No (we, not) , our menu only (include) vegetarian food today.

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