

## Übungsblatt 1: Simple present – present progressive

### Übung 1

Ergänzen Sie die Sätze mit dem *simple present* des passenden Verbs. Achten Sie auf die 3. Person.

1. I don't know if I can come to the concert. It \_\_\_\_\_ how much the tickets cost.  believe
2. Sid's family \_\_\_\_\_ a big hotel on the sea front.  belong
3. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ to be so rude!  depend
4. Who does this jacket \_\_\_\_\_ to?  hate
5. The police \_\_\_\_\_ who broke into the shop.  know
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ of burning in here! Is Dad cooking the dinner again?  like
7. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ there is life on other planets?  mean
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ chicken wings but I \_\_\_\_\_ pizza if there's a choice.  need
9. There's a bus strike tomorrow. That \_\_\_\_\_ I might be late.  own
10. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a drink?  prefer
11. Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ learning vocabulary – he thinks it's boring.  smell
- \_\_\_\_\_  want

### Übung 2

Finden Sie die richtigen Antworten. Verwenden Sie das *present progressive*.

1. "Why can't I understand her?" – "Because she \_\_\_\_\_."  behave/rudely
2. "Why can't I hear her?" – "Because she \_\_\_\_\_."  cook/dinner
3. "Why can I hear music?" – "Because Sue \_\_\_\_\_."  disturb/me
4. "Why are you standing here in the corner?" – "Because I \_\_\_\_\_."  feel/shy
5. "Why do you keep looking at your phone?" – "Because I \_\_\_\_\_."  play/flute
6. "Why are you angry with Alfie?" – "Because he \_\_\_\_\_."  speak/quietly
7. "Why are you so quiet?" – "Because I \_\_\_\_\_."  speak/Swahili
8. "Why aren't you working?" – "Because you \_\_\_\_\_."  think about/ something
9. "Why are you staying at home this evening?" – "Because I \_\_\_\_\_."  try/save money
10. "Why are you in the kitchen?" – "Because I \_\_\_\_\_."  wait/message

### Übung 3

Toms Mutter hat Geburtstag, und Tom und Maria bereiten etwas Besonderes für sie vor. Tom berichtet. Ergänzen Sie den Text in der jeweils richtigen Form.

It's Sunday afternoon, and on Sundays we usually (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (chill) at home. But today Maria and I (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) our mother's birthday present. It (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) something very special: Home-made marmalade! Maria (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the fruit, strawberries and apples. The recipe (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (say): 'After cleaning, cut the fruit into little pieces and then cook it on medium heat.' ... Oh no, Maria, what (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)? The heat (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much too high! You (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) everything! I think Maria never (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) anything. She (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to cook!

## Übung 4

Am letzten Schultag erzählen Toms Mitschüler, was sie in den Ferien so tun.

Setzen Sie das *simple present* bzw. *present progressive* ein.

- a) In the holidays we usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Cornwall  
because my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the climate there.  
This afternoon, however, we \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to France.
- b) Well, normally I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming every day, but right now I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (practise) inline skating  
so I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough time for swimming.
- c) This afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) cookies for my mother.  
Every year on the first day of the holidays I \_\_\_\_\_ (do)  
something for her like cooking dinner, cleaning the kitchen or baking something nice.

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| 1. depends | 7. believe     |
| 2. owns    | 8. like/prefer |
| 3. need    | 9. means       |
| 4. belong  | 10. want       |
| 5. know    | 11. hates      |
| 6. smells  |                |

### Übung 2

1. Because she's speaking Swahili.
2. Because she's speaking quietly.
3. Because Sue is playing the flute.
4. Because I'm feeling shy.
5. Because I'm waiting for a message.
6. Because he's behaving rudely.
7. Because I'm thinking about something.
8. Because you are disturbing me.
9. Because I'm trying to save money.
10. Because I'm cooking the dinner.

### Übung 3

(a) chill; (b) are preparing; (c) is; (d) is cleaning; (e) says; (f) are you doing?; (g) is; (h) are burning; (i) cooks; (j) doesn't know

### Übung 4

a) go; likes; are flying; b) go; am practising; don't have; c) am making; do