

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Some of the verb tenses in the following sentences are correct and some are incorrect. Please correct the incorrect sentences.

- a) The phone is ringringrings. Can you answer it please?
(happening now)
- b) "Hurry up! It's time to leave". "OK, I'm coming-come."
(happening now or very soon)
- c) Eddie works for Folkuniversitetet. (permanent situation)
- d) What do you do? I'm a psychologist. (permanent situation)
- e) I'm looking-look for a place to live. I'm staying with my sister until I find somewhere. (both temporary situations)
- f) I usually get up at 6.30, but this week I'm getting up-get up late. (routine/habit + temporary situation)
- g) Can you hear those people? What are they talkingdo they talk about? (happening now)
- h) Jon is in London at the moment. He's staying at the Park Hotel. (temporary situation)
- i) The moon goes round the earth. (scientific fact)
- j) Look! That man is tryingtries to steal your car. (happening now)
- k) "Can you drive?" "Not yet. I'm learning. My brother is teaching me. (both temporary situations, hopefully)
- l) My parents live in London. Where do your parents live?
(both permanent situations)
- m) I usually drive'm usually driving to work. (routine/habit)