

REVISION OF PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS _KEY

EXERCISES:

1 Choose the most suitable tense.

- a I cannot talk now. I cook / **I'm cooking** the dinner.
- b I have to finish it now because **I am meeting** / meet my old friend in an hour.
- c The River Po **flows** / is flowing into the Adriatic Sea.
- d Do you wait / **Are you waiting** for the bus to Newcastle?
- e You always borrow / You **are always borrowing** money from me!
- f According to this timetable, the bus is arriving / **arrives** at 7:00.

2 Put each verb in brackets into either the present simple or the present continuous.

- a I cannot see you on Thursday afternoon. I **am visiting** our Prague branch.
- b When **does the concert start** ? – It **starts** at seven.
- c Excuse me, **are you reading** your newspaper? Could I borrow it?
- d What time **does your plane leave** ?
- e The light from the Sun **takes** 8 mins 20 secs to reach the Earth.
- f What **are you looking** at? **Am I wearing** the wrong clothes again?
- h Who **is Sue dancing** with? That's not her brother, is it?
- i What sort of work **do you do** ?
- j "What **are you doing** here?" " I **am painting** my toenails."
- k "What time **do you usually get up**?" "We **don't usually get up** until eight, but this week we **are getting up** at seven because we're terribly busy."
- l " **Are you still eating** or can I take your plate away?"

Other exercises can be found :

Murphy, Raymond. English Grammar in Use. Unit 1 – Unit 4

or

Beaumont, D., Granger, C. The Heinemann English Grammar. An Intermediate Reference and Practice Book. Unit 1 - Unit 3