

## 7.1. Present Progressive or Simple Present Tense? **Streiche die unrichtige Form:**

Einfache Gegenwart (bei allgemeinen Wahrheiten oder Wiederholungen) oder „Ing-Form“ (wenn etwas jetzt gerade geschieht)?

Can you help me for a minute? –Sorry, ~~I work~~ / I'm working.  
Oh! Lucy **wears** / 's **wearing** a lovely dress.  
It smells good. What **do you cook** / **are you cooking**? – Steaks.  
What **do you eat** / **are you eating**? – Chocolate.  
Why **do you wear** / **are you wearing** a sweater? It isn't cold.  
Our English teacher **always goes** / **is always going** to Ireland in August.  
Where's Diana? She **shops** / **is shopping**.  
How many languages **do you speak** / **are you speaking**?  
Have you got a light? – Sorry, **I don't smoke** / **I'm not smoking**.  
**Do you work** / **Are you working** on Saturdays?  
Look at them. **They ride** / **They are riding** their motorbikes.



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## 7.2 Put the verbs into the past tense:

My father never .....**played**.... (play) football when he ..... (be) a child. Her grandmother ..... (have) ten children. They ..... (are) all girls. The jacket ..... (fit) him perfectly. He ..... (look) very handsome. It ..... (take) us four hours to get home on Sunday afternoon. My sister ..... (help) me with the homework and I ..... (bought) her an ice cream. Our car ..... (start) making a terrible noise some days ago. Yesterday it ..... (break) down. The school year ..... (begin) two months ago. Last week we ..... (have) the first tests. I ..... (lose) my watch in San Francisco. Last week, I ..... (buy) a new one. When I was younger I ..... (hate) mushrooms. But I think the mushrooms my mama .....(cook) yesterday ..... (are) just delicious. .... (be) you at the party, too? I .....(do not) see you. How many wives ..... (do) King Henry VIII have? Who ..... (build) the Eiffel Tower? Then they ..... (go) home. I ..... (cannot) understand her because she ..... (speak) Chinese.