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3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) spicy food, but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (try) something new.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an engineer, but currently, he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a different project.
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**Exercise 5: Choose the correct tense (present continuous or present simple) to complete the sentences.**

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1. He usually walks to work, but today he is taking the bus because it is raining. (present simple, present continuous)
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