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- c. Sheila / swim / in the sea.

- d. They / drive / very fast.

- e. The dogs / bark / at the moment.

- f. Peter / do / his homework / right now.

2. Make questions to the sentences in exercise 1 starting by **Why...?** as in the example:

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- b. _____ ?

- c. _____ ?

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3. Put these sentences into **interrogative** and **negative**:

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- b. My friends are learning French.

c. I am listening to music now.

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