

Part 1 - Present Simple and Present Continuous

1. Use present simple or present continuous:

1. You (not / like) _____ chocolate.
2. She (not / study) _____ at the moment.
3. We often (go) _____ to the cinema.
4. He usually (not / do) _____ his homework.
5. They (not / eat) _____ rice every day.
6. We (not / study) _____ every night.
7. (You / like) _____ spicy food?
8. (She / go) _____ to Scotland often?
9. (He / eat) _____ now?
10. We (go) _____ to the cinema this weekend.
11. They (study) _____ now.
12. I (clean) _____ the kitchen every day.
13. She (work) _____ every Sunday.
14. We (not / sleep) _____ now.
15. He (not / go) _____ to the park very often.

2. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (just / to look) around the clothes shops now.
2. He _____ (to go) windsurfing every two days.
3. People _____ (to say) Edinburgh is a beautiful city.
4. They _____ (to practise) radical sports this year.
5. _____ (you / to go) out now?

3. Underline the right tense:

1. What time does the concert begin/ is the concert beginning?
2. I usually get up/ am usually getting up at 7:30 on weekdays.
3. What do you think/ are you thinking of the new teacher?

4. Henry **watches/ is watching** TV now.
5. My father **reads/is reading** the newspaper while he **has/is having** breakfast.
6. **Does the doctor advise/ Is the doctor advising** you not to smoke so much, Tom?

4. Write the correct form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Tim: I'm a nurse. Whatyou (do)?

Phil: I (1).....(teach) Spanish. My brother (2).....(teach) in the same school.

Tim: (3).....he.....(teach) Spanish too?

Phil: No, he's a geography teacher. This month he(4).....(travel) in Europe with his students. This week they (5).....(study) the geography of Portugal.

Tim: (6).....they...., (have) a good time?

Phil: Yes. They (7).....(like) the country and the people very much. They (8)..... (not want) to come home! (9).....you.....(enjoy) travelling?

Tim: Yes. I (10).....(go) abroad every summer.

0. Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. Amanda sometimes _____ **(go)** to the cinema.
2. We never _____ **(watch)** TV in the morning.
3. Listen! Helen _____ **(sing)** in the bathroom.
4. My sister usually _____ **(walk)** to school. This week, she
_____ **(take)** a bus.
5. My mother _____ **(bake)** a cherry pie now.
6. They often _____ **(play)** table games.
7. Look! The boys _____ **(fight)** again!
8. We _____ **(go)** for a walk every day.
9. I _____ **(learn)** new words right now.
10. You _____ **(always/come)** too late! This is so annoying!

6. Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. Boris _____ **(walk)** his dog right now.
2. My school _____ **(begin)** at nine every day.
3. I _____ **(not/work)** on Saturdays. But, I _____ (work) this Saturday.

4. She _____ **(not/sleep)** now. She _____ **(read)** a book.
5. She can't speak with you now. She _____ **(have)** a meeting.
6. Look! Children _____ **(build)** a snow fort!
7. Currently, we _____ **(live)** in Canada.
8. He _____ **(be)** too rude with his classmates! Nobody likes him.
9. The prices _____ **(grow)** these days.
10. We _____ **(fly)** to the USA next month.

7. Fill in the spaces with Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple.

Dear Mary

How are you. I (receive) your letter last week. Thank you for the recipe for the cake I (ask) for. I made it last week and it (be) very nice. I (have) a new job in a supermarket in the city center. I go there every day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and (work) there till 10 o'clock in the evening. I am very happy because my sister (work) there too so we travel to and from work together. I (get) my first wages last week and I went shopping immediately! I (buy) a new stereo for my bedroom. It is gold and black and (look) very nice. My brother (come) to stay with me for a few days next week. He (arrive) on Saturday so I am going to collect him from the station. After I collect him, we are going to that Mexican restaurant near the park. (you/want?) to come with us? You can (call) me to tell me if you want to come or not. John told me that you (pass) your Spanish exam last month. Congratulations. (it/be) difficult? You know that I (be) terrible at languages but you are better. (you/go?) to visit Spain for your next holiday so you can practice it?

Please write to me soon with all your news, Mary.

All the best

Sara.

