

## Present Simple or Present Continuous

- a. I  (spend) time with my family every day.
- b. My friend from Japan  (visit) me now.
- c. I usually  (watch) TV in the evening, but this evening, I  (relax).
- d. I sometimes  (eat) breakfast at a restaurant.
- e. My brother always  (wake up) late!
- f. We usually  (play) soccer, but today we  (play) tennis.
- g. Carl  (not study) Italian every day. He  (study) Arabic.
- h. My father often  (cook) dinner, but I  (cook) it tonight.
- i. Julie  (wear) sunglasses now because it's so sunny outside.
- j. I  (work). Please call back later.

**Change the sentences that are incorrect to the present simple:**

a.	Are you understanding me?	correct	incorrect
	Do you understand me?		

b.	She is needing a new laptop.	correct	incorrect

c.	The students are studying in the library.	correct	incorrect

d.	I am forgetting my password.	correct	incorrect

e.	Are you preferring to take the train or ride your bike to work?	correct	incorrect

f.	The child is sleeping in the bed.	correct	incorrect

g.	Are you knowing her?	correct	incorrect

h.	I am not believing you.	correct	incorrect

i.	What are you wanting for dinner?	correct	incorrect

j.	Why are you eating dinner so early?	correct	incorrect

## Present Simple and Present Continuous Speaking

### Ex #1:

1. Give some examples of your daily habits. (**present simple**)
2. Everyone give one example of a fact that you know. Example: There are about 25,000 polar bears left in the world. (**present simple**)
3. Describe activities that are in progress in your classroom now. (**be + ing**)
4. Describe activities that are in progress in your country/the world now. (**be + ing**)
5. Give some examples of the habits/repeated actions you don't like. (Could be about your friend, roommate, etc.) (**present simple**)
6. Talk about your fixed plans and arrangements for the future (use **be + ing**)

### Ex #2: Discussion

How often do you speak with your friends and family?

What do you do for work? / What do you want to do for work in the future?

Do you know any Vancouverites? What do you think Vancouverites are like? (personality)

When do you wake up in the morning? What time do you go to bed during the week and on the weekends?

What do you think about this school?

What is something from your home that you really miss.

## Part 2: Present Continuous

- What are you doing this year to improve yourself?
- What do you think your best friend is doing right now?
- Are you reading any interesting books these days? Which ones?
- What TV shows are you watching now?
- Think of your favorite celebrity. What do you think they are doing right now?
- Who are you hanging out with a lot these days?
- What projects are you working on this week?
- What are you studying these days?
- Show your partner a picture on your phone. Describe what is happening in the photo.
- What is your favorite sports team? How are they doing this season?