

Contrast: PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1- Select the correct answer

- 1 Chris **usually wears / is usually wearing** jeans and a T-shirt, but today he **wears / 's wearing** trousers and a shirt.
- 2 'That shop **sells / is selling** really nice clothes.' 'Oh good! I **really want / 'm really wanting** to buy a new top.'
- 3 My brother **doesn't like / isn't liking** going shopping.
- 4 It **rains / is raining** a lot in winter, but it **doesn't rain / isn't raining** today.
- 5 He **always buys / is always buying** his clothes online.
- 6 Do you **speak / Are you speaking** Spanish? I **don't understand / 'm not understanding** what *botas* means.
- 7 I **spend / 'm spending** the day with my cousins, so I can't go to the cinema today.
- 8 Chris doesn't usually like parties, but he **enjoys / 's enjoying** this one.

2- Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Rick Hi, Sue. How are you? It's great to see you. What ¹_____ (do) at the moment?

Sue Hi, Rick. Well, I ²_____ (not live) here in London any more. I ³_____ (live) in New York!

Rick Wow, how exciting. I ⁴_____ (really want) to go to New York. What ⁵_____ (do) here in London?

Sue I ⁶_____ (visit) my family and I ⁷_____ (work) here for two weeks. My company has an office here so I ⁸_____ (come) here five or six times a year.

Rick That's great. What's your job?

Sue I ⁹_____ (work) for NY Clothes. Do you know it?

Rick Yes! I buy all my clothes there.

Sue Is that an NY jacket that you ¹⁰_____ (wear)?

Rick Yes, it is. I just love it!

3- Speaking. Talk about what Nick usually does, then talk about what Nick's doing today.

Nick usually ...	But today he ...
walk / to school	ride / a bike to school
wear / smart trousers	wear / black jeans
eat / a burger for lunch	eat / salad for lunch
prefer / maths to English	prefer / English to maths
listen / to classical music	listen / to heavy metal
like / playing football	not like / playing football
study / in the evening	go / to a party

Nick usually walks to school.

But today he's riding a bike to school.