

PRESENT SIMPLE

VS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1) Choose the correct option.

- a. Oh, no! Look at the boy near our car! What _____ with the mirror?
 - 1- is he doing
 - 2- does he do
- b. I _____ three times a week. I train a lot!
 - 1- play football
 - 2- am playing football
- c. Peter and Susan _____ their next holidays right now.
 - 1- plan
 - 2- are planning
- d. _____ they _____ to the party? It has already started!
 - 1- Do they come
 - 2- Are they coming
- e. Well, I often _____ at 6 in the morning. What about you?
 - 1- am getting up
 - 2- get up
- f. _____ you _____ going to the theatre?
 - 1- Do you like
 - 2- Are you liking
- g. Lucy _____ her homework right now.
 - 1- does
 - 2- is doing
- h. We always _____ at night, because we're busy during the day.
 - 1- watch TV
 - 2- are watching TV

2) Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs.

Dear Tara,
 I am having (have) a fantastic time in Florida. I (stay)
 with my aunt and uncle and two cousins. I (have) a long list
 of books to read before next term, but I (not read)
 any of them! In fact, I (not use) my brain at all!
 Instead I (get) a tan and I
 (study) the art of total relaxation!
 Right now I (sit) in the garden with my feet in the
 swimming pool. I (drink) a big chocolate milkshake. The
 sun (shine) and the birds
 (sing).
 As I said, my routine is very relaxing. Every day we (go)
 to the beach. I (learn) to water ski. Sometimes
 I (borrow) my cousins' jet-ski. It
 (make) a terrible noise, so the people on the beach
 (not like) it.
 (you/have) a nice time in Cambridge? Is your job

at Patsy's Pizzas OK? What time (you/start) work every day? (you/get) a free lunch at the restaurant? (Martin/work) hard for his exams?
Write soon and tell me all your news.
Love,
Phil

3) Complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Ted _____ (take) a shower right now.
2. My brother _____ (have) a daughter and a son.
4. I _____ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often _____ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My day at school _____ (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time _____ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. Miss Clara _____ (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
9. I usually _____ (not / work) on Sundays but today I _____ (work).
10. She _____ (not / sleep) now, she _____ (study).
11. How often _____ (you / review) your lessons?
12. I _____ (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. It _____ (be) usually so humid here in summer time..
14. She _____ (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. That coat over there _____ (not / belong) to me.

4) Let's refresh the rules! Tick the correct option to complete the chart.

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✓ Used for routines / activities in progress	✓ Used for routines / activities in progress
✓ There are / There aren't auxiliaries	✓ There are / There aren't auxiliaries
✓ For the affirmative, we use: 1 the vb "to be" + vb -ing / 2 the verb in the infinitive or with -s	✓ For the affirmative, we use: 1 the vb "to be" + vb -ing 2 the verb in the infinitive or with -s
✓ For the negative, we: 1 Negate the vb "to be" and add the vb -ing 2 use the auxiliary in the neg form + vb in inf	✓ For the negative, we: 1 Negate the vb "to be" and add the vb -ing 2 use the auxiliary in the neg form + vb in inf
✓ For the interrogative, we write: 1 the verb "to be" + S + vb -ing / 2 the auxiliary + S + vb infinitive	✓ For the interrogative, we write: 1 the verb "to be" + S + vb -ing / 2 the auxiliary + S + vb infinitive