

# Present Simple vs Continuous

Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home at five o'clock every day.
- 2 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late this week.
- 3 Look at Dan. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not concentrate).
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything interesting next weekend?
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar and the piano.
- 6 He always \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming on Saturdays.

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 We have / 're having problems with the computers at the moment.
- 2 I need / 'm needing some new shoes.
- 3 I write / 'm writing to you about a trip we are planning in November.
- 4 Tonight she goes / 's going to the cinema with some friends.
- 5 This term I have / 'm having some extra maths lessons.
- 6 I never forget / 'm never forgetting my homework.

Correct the mistakes in these sentences, or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

- 1 When we are together, we are having fun.  
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- 2 I write to tell you that I have a new computer.  
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- 3 I send you this email to invite you to my birthday party on Saturday.  
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- 4 We go out together every week.  
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**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Julia ..... every day at 7 am.  
(get up)
- 2 Tonight, my parents ..... a TV show on their computer. (watch)
- 3 Martin ..... his new trainers. They're really nice! (wear)
- 4 We ..... our homework in our rooms. (finish)
- 5 Every day my dad ..... 5 km before work. (run)

**Choose the correct verb forms.**

- 1 I am hating / hate it when my bedroom isn't tidy.
- 2 I don't believe / am not believing that robots can do things better than humans.
- 3 I am having / have my birthday party at my favourite restaurant.
- 4 One day I want / am wanting to go to Australia.
- 5 I am sending / send you this email to give you the flight information.
- 6 I don't understand / am not understanding what you mean.
- 7 My mother is owning / owns a computer company.
- 8 I really am liking / like making pizza.