

We use the present simple to talk about habits and things that are always true.

Leo goes to the café after school. Giraffes are very tall.

We use the present continuous to talk about what we are doing now.

Holly's upstairs. She's doing her homework. I'm making dinner at the moment.

See page 78 for formation of the -ing form.

Choose the correct answer. **the present simple** or **the present continuous**

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1) Look at that boy! He _____ really fast.	's running	's run	ran
2) Tanya and her sister _____ with us today.	stay	stays	are staying
3) You can't play on the computer. Dad _____ it.	use	is using	using
4) Usually, our teachers _____ us much homework.	doesn't give	gives	don't give
5) It _____ my birthday today.	's	's being	was
6) Leo _____ to the radio.	's listening	does not listens	listen
7) I _____ to school every day.	go	'm going	goes
8) Carla _____ salad but she _____ it in winter.	likes don't eat	likes doesn't	likes eat
9) Mun _____ on the phone right now.	talks	talk	's taking

