

Simple present or present continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS	
Present Simple	Present Continuous
S + verb	S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing
Express general truths	Describe actions happening now
E.g. It rarely rains in the desert.	E.g. She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

- 1 Complete the text below. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses. Add changes to the verbs when necessary.



Patrick, an artist, ¹..... (live) in New York.

He ²..... (get up) at about six o'clock every morning and drives to work.

He ³..... (work) in a big room because he needs lots of space. At work he wears old clothes and big gloves. At the moment, he ⁴..... (work) on a new sculpture for a main square in the city. He ⁵..... (make) this sculpture from wood. When he ⁶..... (leave) work in the evening, he ⁷..... (drive) back home. He has dinner with his family and then he and his wife ⁸..... (read) to their children before they go to sleep. He ⁹..... (read) a book about a wizard called Harry Potter now. When the children are asleep he ¹⁰..... (watch) television with his wife.

