

LESSON 11: PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS (2)

Exercise 1: Circle the correct answer

1. ☒ a. Why do you hate spaghetti?
b. Why are you hating spaghetti?
2. a. Do you go to the cinema tonight?
b. Are you going to the cinema tonight?
3. a. Are you having got an English dictionary?
b. Have you got an English dictionary?
4. a. What does your younger brother want?
b. What is your younger brother wanting?
5. a. I am feeling much better today.
b. I feel much better today.
6. a. My father is working at the moment.
b. My father works at the moment.
7. a. This bread is tasting good!
b. This bread tastes good!
8. a. Do you understand the poem?
b. Are you understanding the poem?

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the verbs, the write S (state verbs) or A (action verbs)

1. Be quiet! The girls *are sleeping*. (sleep) A
2. How often (you / go) to the cinema?
3. Mike and Michael (never / eat) carrots.
4. That bag (belong) to my mother.
5. This apple pie (smell) delicious.
6. What (you / do) now?
7. Can you see him? He (walk) down the street.
8. I (need) money! Can you lend me some?

Exercise 3: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

Continuous



It ¹is (be) very cold today and it ²..... (snow). It always ³..... (snow) here in December. Peter ⁴..... (swim) in the sea now. He ⁵..... (like) fish and he ⁶..... (love) cold weather. Peter's friend ⁷..... (watch) him. Peter always ⁸..... (bring) his friend a fish. His friend ⁹..... (wait) for his fish. Peter ¹⁰..... (not / cook) his fish, he ¹¹..... (eat) it in the sea. This ¹²..... (not / be) strange because Peter is a penguin!

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the present simple or the present continuous

be	run	listen	use	go
not give	walk	talk	like	not eat



1. Look at that boy! He *is running* really fast.



2. Tanya shopping today.



3. Dad and Tim the computer now.



4. Our teachers us much homework.



5. It my birthday today.



6. Penny to the radio at present.



7. I to school every day.



8. Carla ice cream but she it in winter.



9. Mum on the phone right now.