

# Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Open the brackets – put the verbs in the correct form

1. "Let's go out!" "No, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain)."
2. This term we \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about the Second World War in our history lessons.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) what time is it?
4. Fish \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the sea.
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every Saturday morning.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) this word.
7. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (Fred/help) with the household?
8. Chris usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) jeans and a T-shirt, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) trousers and a shirt
9. "That shop \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) really nice clothes." "Oh good! I really \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy a new top"
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) a lot in winter, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) today
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the day with my cousins, so I can't go to the cinema today.

Dear Penny,

Greetings from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where my family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) our summer holidays this year. Today is another beautiful day. A soft breeze \_\_\_\_\_ (blow), so it's not terribly hot. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) by the hotel's swimming pool and I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) emails to my friends. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/take) a nap at this time of day, so they \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in their room. We really \_\_\_\_\_ (love) everything about this place! Every day my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) late and after a quick breakfast, we \_\_\_\_\_ (head) for the beach, where we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) for hours. Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) to spend the day sightseeing, so we all \_\_\_\_\_ (meet up) at lunchtime. The only thing we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) very much is the local food, as we \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it's a bit spicy for our taste! No problem, though! The restaurant in our hotel \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) all kinds of delicious international dishes, so there's a great variety to choose from!

Anyway, what \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) this summer? Email me and let me know.

Take care, Tracy