

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

1. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1) I _____ (do) my homework every day after school.
a) am doing
b) do
- 2) I _____ (not want) to play. I _____ (work) right now.
a) don't want; work
b) not want; am working
c) don't want; am working
- 3) I'm hungry! I _____ (want) to eat lunch at the cafeteria.
a) am wanting
b) want
- 4) (A) Do you like the food? (B) Yes, it _____ (taste) wonderful.
a) is tasting
b) tastes
- 5) Most cats don't like to swim, in fact, the _____ (hate) the water.
a) hate
b) are hating
- 6) Kevin is tired after the long fight. He _____ (sleep) on the sofa.
a) sleeps
b) is sleeping
- 7) Roberto _____ (have) a large family: three sisters and two brothers.
a) is having
b) has
- 8) They worked hard and saved their money and now they _____ (own) their home.
a) are owning
b) own
- 9) Your perfume _____ (smell) really nice.
a) smells
b) is smelling
- 10) I _____ (think) you should tell her.
a) think
b) am thinking
- 11) I _____ (think) about the party tonight.
a) think
b) am thinking
- 12) It seems they _____ (have) fun.
a) have
b) are having

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct PS or PC form of the verb in brackets.

- Ivan Look! It _____ (open)! A ship _____ (go) through!
- Eva We're lucky. The guidebook says that it only _____ (open) two or three times a month!
- Eva The flag _____ (fly) - that means the Queen is at home. She _____ (not live) here all the time. She often _____ (stay) at Windsor Castle or in one of her other homes.
- Eva That's Napoleon. He _____ (look) at a model of the Battle of Waterloo.
- Ivan Come on - let's go and see the next room.
- Eva Yes, we _____ (not have) much time. It _____ (close) in twenty minutes.
- Ivan We _____ (go) up! Wow! Look - there's the Houses of Parliament! And Buckingham Palace over there!
- Eva What a pity it _____ (rain). The guidebook _____ (say) you can see Windsor Castle on a clear day.

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