

Present Simple и Present Continuous (Progressive)

МЕТКИ: exercises grammar tenses verbs

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Task 1. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

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It's 7.30am. Suzanne Wells is in her kitchen at home. She (1) _____ breakfast. She (2) _____ breakfast at this time every morning. She (3) _____ home at 8.30am every day and (4) _____ to work. Suzanne is a teacher. She (5) _____ at a school in Canberra.

Spend come teach (2) not speak

It's 10.00 am now and Suzanne is at school. At the moment she (6) _____ her class of 8-year-old children. All the children in her class (7) _____ from Canberra. Many of the children (8) _____ English at home. So Suzanne (9) _____ a lot of time teaching English. She (10) _____ English to the class now.

Task 2. Make questions using Present Simple or Present Continuous. Answer the questions about you.

- 1 you | often | wear | jeans?
- 2 you | wear | jeans now?
- 3 it | rain | now?
- 4 it | often | rain | in your country?
- 5 you | study | English every day?
- 6 you | study | English at the moment?

Task 3. Use the information from task 2 and make 6 sentences about you.

Task 4. Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. I _____ English exercises twice a week. (*to write*)
2. My friend _____ his homework in the afternoon as a rule. (*to do*)
3. My sister _____ her homework now. (*to do*)
4. Don't shout! The baby _____. (*to sleep*)
5. The baby always _____ after dinner. (*to sleep*)
6. What _____ you _____ now? (*to read*)
7. What books _____ you _____ for your literature lessons? (*to read*)
8. What _____ your mother usually _____ for lunch? (*to cook*)
9. _____ she _____ a cake now? (*to cook*)

10. — _____ (You, to see) that man over there? — Which man? The man in the brown jacket? — No, I _____ (to talk) about the man who _____ (to wear) the blue shirt. — Oh, that man! — _____ (You, to know) him? — No, I _____ (not to think) so. — I _____ (to know, not) him either.

Task 5. Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. My wife normally _____ (work) at home, but she _____ (spend) this month in Italy.
2. Most days, Tom usually _____ (cycle) to work.
3. When _____ the lesson _____ (start) today?
4. What's your brother doing? He _____ (do) the crossword in the newspaper. He _____ (do) it every day.
5. I'm afraid I'll lose this game of chess. I _____ (play) very badly. I usually _____ much better (play).
6. What's she doing? — She _____ (mend) her husband's socks. She always _____ them. (mend)
7. Yes, you can borrow my dictionary. I _____ (use) it a lot, but I _____ (not / use) it now.
8. We _____ (not travel) by train very often.
9. She _____ (be) particularly generous this week.
10. It _____ (snow) right now. It's beautiful! I _____ (like) this weather.

Task 6. Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. The river _____ (flow) very fast today — faster than usual.
2. You _____ (always to complain) that waiters are rude!
3. I _____ (walk) to school every day. I _____ (take, not) the bus.
4. You _____ (always to borrow) money!
5. That's worrying because the number of people without job _____ (increase).
6. Robert is a vegetarian. He _____ (eat, not) meat.
7. _____ (you, cook) your own dinner every day?
8. Holidays abroad _____ (become) increasingly popular.
9. Are you in a hurry? — No, I _____ (walk) quickly because I'm cold.
10. Where's your father? — He _____ (be) in the bathroom. He _____ (shave).
11. The neighbours forever _____ (slam) doors and _____ (shout) during the night.
12. My sister _____ (to take) part in the competitions almost every weekend.