

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

1- Read and choose TRUE or FALSE.

The Smurfs

"The Smurfs" is a cartoon from the '80s. The Smurfs live in a village and Papa Smurf is their leader. He doesn't wear a white hat as the other smurfs: his hat is red. In the picture, he is playing the piano. Brainy Smurf and Jokey Smurf are playing the guitar. Brainy often thinks he is the most intelligent Smurf in the village, but he is usually wrong. He always wears a pair of glasses and a white hat. Jokey is the funniest Smurf. He enjoys playing tricks on the other Smurfs. Harmony Smurf loves to play the trumpet, but he doesn't do it well. In the picture, he is singing. Smurfette isn't the only female Smurf in the village: there are other two girls. She has long blond hair and big eyes. In the picture, she isn't playing any instrument.



1-	The Smurfs live in a Village.	
2-	All the Smurfs wear a white hat.	
3-	Their leader is playing the piano.	
4-	Brainy never wears glasses.	
5-	Jokey is the funniest smurf.	
6-	Harmony is a good trumpet player.	
7-	Smurfette is the only female in the village.	
8-	Smurfette is not playing the guitar.	

2- Choose the correct option of Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. My brother Jim works/ is working in Boston at present.
2. The secretary generally leaves/ is leaving the office at 7:30 every evening.
3. Mr. Scott watches/ is watching the news on TV at the moment.
4. We don't often go/ aren't often going to the coast in the winter.
5. Look! John comes/ is coming over there.
6. Mary doesn't come/ isn't coming to visit us once or twice a month.
7. These days Tom doesn't work/ isn't working as a mechanic.
8. What do you like/ are you liking doing when you are at home?
9. Where do they usually go/ are they usually going in the summer?
10. What does the boy do/ is the boy doing at the moment?
11. Look at that man. He wears/ is wearing a green uniform. He must be a police officer.
12. The bar opens/ is opening at 6:45 and closes/ is closing at 10:30 every day.
13. We don't do/ aren't doing anything special right now.
14. Why do you study/ are you studying English now? Are you planning to go to the USA?
15. You must always speak to him in English. He doesn't understand/ isn't understanding Spanish.
16. Listen! Somebody plays/ is playing the piano upstairs. Who can it be?