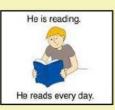
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Present Simple	Present Continuous
= repeated actions = something that is always true	= action happening right now = a progress = plans for the near future

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (test)



1) Spell the -ing	g form of the verbs.		2) Spell the He/She/It form of the verb in Present Simple.	
1. play	6. stop		1. know	6. enjoy
2. swim	7. get		2. watch	7. relax
3. lie	8. die		3. carry	8. play
4. write	9. study		4. wash	9. marry
5. visit	10. use	5	5. go	10. buy 5

 Complete the questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.
1. How often? Peter goes swimming three times a week.
How many languages? He speaks German, Spanish and Russian.
3. Why? I'm crying because I'm so upset today.
4. Where? They usually spend their weekends in the country.
5. Whenon holiday? Kate is going on holiday at the end of the month.
6. What time? Paul finishes his work at 6.30.
7. Whatthis term? He is studying English and Literature this term. 7

5) Complete the sentences wit	h the words in brackets. Use th	e present simple an	d the present continuous			
1. Robert	(not /go) to Jane's party next 5	aturday. He	(not have) time.			
2. There's something wrong w	ith Ted's car at the moment, so	he (g	(o) to work by bus today.			
3. The River Thames	(flow) through Lond	on.				
4. Mary has got an exam soon,	so she	(work) at the	moment.			
5. Why	(you/wear) a T-s	nirt? It's so cold outs	ide!			
6. Please, switch the TV off! I_	the TV off! I (hate) this boring film.					
7. Mr. Brown	(meet) his dentist this afternoon.					
8. Turn the volume down! I	(not/like) this music.					
9. You (not/wri	te) to your pen friend very ofte	n, but he	write) to you every week.			
10. Which	(your Dad/prefer): tea or co	fee?				
11. Ann(want) to be a teacher when she	grows up.				
12. 'I (meet) my fr	iends at the cinema	(you/want) to co	ome with me?'			
13. My Granny is very generou	s. Every Christmas she	_ (buy) sweets for a				

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1) 1- playing 2 swimming 3 lying 4 writing 5 visiting 6 stopping 7 getting 8 dying 9 studying 10 using 2) 1 knows 2 watches 3 carries 4 washes 5 goes 6 enjoys 7 relaxes 8 plays 9 marries 10 buys 1 John is going out this evening. 2 My brother doesn't work in London every day. 3 He drinks coffee in the morning. 4 It isn't snowing at the moment. 5 Sam and Ted don't often go to school together_ 6 Our computers are working now. 7 The bags don't belong to Jill and Kate. 1 How often does Peter go swimming? 2 How many languages does he speak? 3 Why are you crying? 4 Where do they usually spend their weekends? 5 When is Kate going on holiday? 6 What time does Paul finish his work? 7 What is he studying this term? 1 Robert isn't going to Jane's party next Saturday. He doesn't have time. 2 There's something wrong with Ted's car at the moment, so he is going to work by bus today. 3 The River Thames flows through London. 4 Mary has got an exam soon, so she is working at the moment. 5 Why are you wearing a T-shirt? It's so cold outside! 6 Please, switch the TV off! I hate this boring film. 7 Mr. Brown is meeting his dentist this afternoon. 8 Turn the volume down! I don't like this music. 9 You don't write to your pen friend very often, but he writes to you every week. 10 Which does your Dad prefer: tea or coffee? 11 Ann Wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

12 'I'm meeting my friends at the cinema. Do you want to come with me?'

13 My Granny is very generous. Every Christmas she buys sweets for all kids in her street.