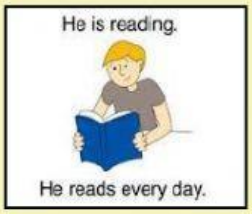
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Present Simple	Present Continuous
= repeated actions = something that is always true	= action happening right now = a progress = plans for the near future

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (test)



1) Spell the –ing form of the verbs.

1. play _____ 6. stop _____
2. swim _____ 7. get _____
3. lie _____ 8. die _____
4. write _____ 9. study _____
5. visit _____ 10. use _____ 5

2) Spell the He/She/It form of the verb in Present Simple.

1. know _____ 6. enjoy _____
2. watch _____ 7. relax _____
3. carry _____ 8. play _____
4. wash _____ 9. marry _____
5. go _____ 10. buy _____ 5

3) Make the affirmative statements negative and the negative - affirmative

1. John isn't going out this evening.
_____
2. My brother works in London every day.
_____
3. He doesn't drink coffee in the morning.
_____
4. It's snowing at the moment.
_____
5. Sam and Ted often go to school together.
_____
6. Our computers aren't working now.
_____
7. The bags belong to Jill and Kate.
_____ 7

4) Complete the questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1. How often _____?
Peter goes swimming three times a week.
2. 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. When _____on holiday?
Kate is going on holiday at the end of the month.
6. What time _____?
Paul finishes his work at 6.30.
7. What _____this term?
He is studying English and Literature this term. 7

5) Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the present simple and the present continuous

1. Robert _____ (not /go) to Jane's party next Saturday. He_____ (not have) time.
2. There's something wrong with Ted's car at the moment, so he _____ (go) to work by bus today.
3. The River Thames _____ (flow) through London.
4. Mary has got an exam soon, so she _____ (work) at the moment.
5. Why _____ (you/wear) a T-shirt? It's so cold outside!
6. Please, switch 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/write) to your pen friend very often, but he _____ (write) to you every week.
10. Which _____ (your Dad/prefer): tea or coffee?
11. Ann _____ (want) to be a teacher when she grows up.
12. 'I _____ (meet) my friends at the cinema. _____ (you/want) to come with me?'
13. My Granny is very generous. Every Christmas she _____ (buy) sweets for all kids in her street. 16

Total: 40

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KEY

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

3)

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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.

4)

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?

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