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Grammar

Contrast: present simple and present continuous

I can distinguish the use of the present simple and present continuous.

1 Complete the dialogues with the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: _____ (you / go) to the gym every day?
B: No, I _____ (not go) every day.
I _____ (go) three times a week.

2 A: _____ (Sam / study) at your school?
B: No, he _____ (not study) there. He _____ (study) at a private school.

3 A: Does your mother _____ (teach) English?
B: Yes, she does. She also _____ (teach) French and Spanish. She _____ (be) very good at languages.

2 Complete the voice message with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Steve! It's Sean. How are things? I hope you are well. [1]_____ (you / have) a good time in Hull? I [2]_____ (call) from my grandparents' house in Cornwall. My sister and I [3]_____ (stay) here for a couple of weeks, and we [4]_____ (enjoy) it a lot. I [5]_____ (plan) to study for my exams later, but now I [6]_____ (relax). I'm not totally lazy, though – I [7]_____(run) every morning. Jake and I [8]_____ (think) about spending a month in Spain. Would you like to go with us? Let me know! Well, the sun [9]_____ (shine) so I think I'll go for a walk. Bye!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Josh _____ at least one point in every game he plays. (score)
2 I _____ that they will give Kate a place on the team. (believe)
3 Susan _____ to finish her homework today. (try)
4 My dad _____ Chinese food tonight. (cook)
5 My brother loves books. He _____ a book every week. (read)

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