

PRESENT SIMPLE Vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use PRESENT SIMPLE for permanent states, repeated or habitual actions

We use PRESENT CONTINUOUS for temporary states or actions happening at the moment of speaking

We usually watch TV in the evenings

Today, we're going out for dinner

1. State which situations are permanent and which are temporary. Write sentences.

USUALLY	TODAY
John is a Pilot. Fly / planes	Ride a horse

1 _____

USUALLY	TODAY
Mince brothers are chefs. Cook/ in a restaurant	Eat in a restaurant

2 _____

USUALLY	TODAY
Linda / walk / to school	Linda's dad / drive her

3 _____

2 Put the verbs in brackets into PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. He often _____ (GO) to the cinema
2. They _____ (WATCH) TV at the moment
3. John is outside. He _____ (WASH) the car
4. Nina usually _____ (DRIVE) to work
5. Father _____ (LIE) on the sofa now
6. Claire _____ (NOT LIKE) pizza