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Present Simple – Present Continuous

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Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 doing / homework / Betty and Ann / are / their

Betty and Ann are doing their homework.

- 2 children / TV / are / watching / the?

- 3 not / going / I / am / tonight / out

- 4 biting / you / always / nails / are / your!

- 5 next week / house / are / they / moving

- 6 is / at / week / aunt's / staying / this / Beth / her / house

- 7 Lucy / tidying / not / room / now / her / is

- 8 they / what / are / doing?

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Look at the visual prompts. Complete the sentences using the verbs: **go, have, visit, play.**

Mum,
I'm at Laura's
house with Kelly.
Jane

You're Invited!

Event: Deborah's Sweet 16

Date: Saturday July 19th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Applebee's



RUGBY SUNDAY 1:00 pm

John,
meet me at the park at
4:00 pm this afternoon.
Bob

- 1 He *is playing* rugby at 1:00 pm on Sunday.

- 2 Jane and Kelly *are visiting* Laura now.

- 3 Deborah *is having* a birthday party on Saturday.

- 4 Bob *is going* to the park this afternoon.

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Answer the questions in the negative as in the example. Use your own ideas.

- 1 Are you doing your homework?
No, I'm not. I'm writing in my diary.

- 2 Is your mother at the supermarket right now?

- 3 Are you having a party on Saturday?

- 4 Is your dad working on his laptop now?

- 5 Are your parents going to the cinema tonight?

- 6 Is your sister talking on her mobile right now?

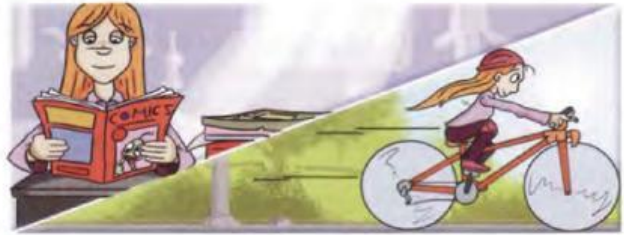
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- 16 Cathy wants to get fit, so she has decided to make some changes. Look at the pictures and tell your partner.



- 1 at lunchtime / eat burgers / have a salad
Cathy usually eats burgers at lunchtime but today she is having a salad.



- 2 after lunch / read comics / ride her bike



- 3 in the afternoon / eat chocolate / eat yoghurt



- 4 in the evening / watch TV / exercise at home

- 17 Work in pairs. Ask each other about your holiday arrangements. Talk about:

- where / go
- how / go
- what time / (plane) leave
- when / arrive
- where / stay
- why / want to go
- take / camera

A: *Where are you going on holiday?*

B: *I'm going to Rome, etc.*



- 18 Choose a time expression from the list to complete each sentence. More than one answer is possible.

never

every day

tonight

on Fridays

always

now

at the moment

- 1 She *never* eats meat. She's a vegetarian.
 2 Mother is reading the paper
 3 They are going to a party

- 4 She goes out on Saturdays.
 5 He drives to work
 6 She is watching TV right
 7 Tim goes to the gym

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19 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- 1 A: *Do you want* (you/want) to come over tonight to play computer games?
B: Sorry, I can't. I (go) to the cinema with some friends from school.
- 2 A: (Ann/talk) on the phone?
B: No, she (do) her homework right now.
- 3 A: How often (you/go) swimming?
B: Three times a week.
- 4 A: Bob and Sophie (study) hard these days.
B: Yes, I know. They (want) to pass their exams.
- 5 A: I'm so happy Jim! My parents and I (go) on holiday next week.
B: That's great! Where (you/go)?
- 6 A: How long (it/take) to travel to London by plane?
B: About three hours.

20 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *present continuous* or the *present simple*.

Hi Marvin,

I 1) *am writing* (write) this letter from Portugal. I

2) (be) on holiday here with my family and we 3) (have) a great time.

Right now, I 4) (lie) on the beach. My little brother

5) (play) on the sand with his toys and my mother

6) (watch) him. My dad 7) (swim) in the sea.

I just love it here. We 8) (get up) late every day and

9) (spend) most of our time sunbathing.

This afternoon we 10) (go) into town to do a little sightseeing.

Then my parents 11) (take) us to a nice restaurant. They

12) (want) us to try the local cuisine. I hope it tastes good!

Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back!

Take care,

Wendy



21 Complete the sentences so that they are true about you.

- 1 I ... *have breakfast* ... in the morning.
- 2 My dad now.
- 3 My brother always
- 4 My parents at the moment.
- 5 My friend every day.