PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the affirmative or negative form of the Present Continuous

1. Mark .....(talk) on his mobile phone at the moment.
2. We .....(not play) the guitar now.
3. I .....(not make) breakfast right now.
4. The camels .....(carry) our bags and tents.
5. ..... the people in the picture .....(watch) a football match?
6. ..... Julia .....(swim) to the island?

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Simple.

1. Mum and Dad rarely..... (have) coffee for breakfast.
2. I ..... (visit) my friend on Friday evening.
3. Lucy ..... (not chat) online with her parents.
4. We ..... (not ride) on camels in Spain.
5. Adam always ..... (surf) the web before doing a school project.

3 Choose the correct answer. Do you need Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Janet always **reads / is reading** magazines in the library.
2. **Do** Paul and Jen **take / Are** Paul and Jen **taking** photos at the waterfall now?
3. **Do** you **like / Are** you **liking** pizza? It's my favourite food.
4. People **don't use / aren't using** sandals in the winter.
5. I **don't sleep / am not sleeping** at the moment because I'm not tired.
6. My mum **goes / is going** shopping every weekend.
7. Look at Hal. He **sits / is sitting** near the island.
8. Debbie **reads / is reading** magazines now.
9. We **don't hike / aren't hiking** in the forest at the moment.
10. Ed usually **tidies / is tidying** his room on Sunday.
11. **Do** you **like / Are** you **liking** my new jacket?
12. **Do** the camels **run / Are** the camels **running** in the desert right now?
13. **Does** Miss Smith **teach / Is** Miss Smith **teaching** maths every day?

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4 **Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets**

1. Nina isn't at school today. She ..... (not feel) very well.
2. Rachel ..... (send) Vanessa a text message right now.
3. ..... you ..... (go) to a basketball game every week?
4. We..... (not have) breakfast at the moment.
5. ..... they ..... (look) for new coats now?
6. We ..... (have) lunch now. We've got pizza!

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