

EXERCISES - SIMPLE PRESENT vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Part A. Observe the pictures. Use the words in parentheses in the correct form **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** and complete the sentences.

1 Please be quiet. <i>I'm working.</i> (I/work) 	2 (you/often/go) to the cinema? 	3 What (you/cook)? 
4 Jack (play) the piano very well.  JACK	5 (I/go) now. Goodbye! 	6 (it/rain). Can I take this umbrella? 
7 (I/not/watch) TV very much. 	8 Excuse me, (we/look) for the museum. 	

Picture No. 1 → *am working*.

Picture No. 2 → _____

Picture No. 3 → _____

Picture No. 4 → _____

Picture No. 5 → _____

Picture No. 6 → _____

Picture No. 7 → _____

Picture No. 8 → _____

Part B. Actions in progress or routines?

Instructions: In each sentence, select the correct phrase.

1. A: **Are you speaking / Do you speak** English? B: Yes, a little.
2. Sometimes **we're going / we go away** at weekends.
3. It's a nice day today. The sun **is shining / shines**.
4. Hi, Kate. It's 9 o'clock. Where **are you going/do you go** ?
5. How often **are you going / do you go** on holiday?
6. Emily is a writer. **She's writing / She writes** books for children.
7. **I'm never reading/I never read** newspapers.
8. A: Where are Michael and Jane? B: **They are watching/They watch** TV in the living room.
9. Helen is in her office. **She's talking / She talks** to somebody.
10. What time **are you usually having / do you usually have** dinner?
11. John isn't at home at the moment. **He's visiting / He visits** some friends.
12. A: Do you prefer coffee or tea? B: Coffee. **I'm not drinking / I don't drink** tea.

Part C. Complete the phrases. Write **am - is - are - do - don't - does - doesn't**

1. Excuse me, _____ you speak English?
2. "Where's Kate" "I _____ know."
3. What's funny? Why _____ you laughing?
4. "What _____ your sister do?" "She's a dentist."
5. It _____ raining. I _____ want to go out in the rain.
6. "Where _____ come from?" "Canada"
7. How much _____ it cost to send a letter to Spain?
8. Steve is a good tennis player, but he _____ play very often.