

PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Choose the correct verb form.

1. My brother plays / is playing the guitar every weekend.
2. I don't understand / am not understanding this math problem.
3. She is watching / watches a new series these days.
4. The train leaves / is leaving at 7 a.m. tomorrow.
5. Why do you look / are you looking at me like that?
6. He is having / has a shower right now.
7. We think / are thinking this solution is better.
8. I am seeing / see what you mean.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct tense

1. Right now, we _____ (study) for our final exam.
2. My sister usually _____ (go) to the gym in the evenings.
3. They _____ (not believe) in ghosts.
4. I _____ (not watch) TV at the moment.
5. What time _____ your dad _____ (finish) work on Fridays?
6. I _____ (see) my dentist this afternoon.
7. She _____ (seem) really happy today!
8. Normally, he _____ (not eat) meat, but today he _____ (have) a steak.

3 Use the verbs in the correct tense (Some verbs may be stative).

have – work – enjoy – think – know – like – feel – live

My name is Paul and I _____ in a small town in the south of England. I _____ in a bank, but this week I _____ from home because of a conference. I usually _____ my job, but these days I _____ about finding something more creative. I _____ a few ideas, but nothing concrete yet. I _____ a bit tired lately, but overall I _____ pretty good about life.