

EXERCISES

PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS UNIT 8

Answer the questions about the pictures.



- 1 Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
What is he doing? He's having a bath.
- 2 Is she driving a bus? Yes, she is.
What is she doing? She's sitting at a desk.
- 3 Does he clean windows? Yes, he does.
What is he doing? He's standing next to a window.
- 4 Are they teaching? Yes, they are.
What do they do? They are sitting at a desk.

Put in am/is/are or do/don't/does/doesn't.

- 1 Excuse me, do you speak English?
- 2 'Where's Ann?' 'I don't know.'
- 3 What's funny? Why are you laughing?
- 4 'What does your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
- 5 It is raining. I don't want to go out in the rain.
- 6 'Where do you come from?' 'Canada.'
- 7 How much does it cost to phone Canada?
- 8 George is a good tennis player but he doesn't play very often.

Put the verb in the present continuous (I am doing) or the present simple (I do).

- 1 Excuse me. Do you speak (you/speak) English?
- 2 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
- 3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) television very often.
- 4 Listen! Somebody is singing (sing).
- 5 Sandra is tired. She wants (she/want) to go home now.
- 6 How often do you read (you/read) a newspaper?
- 7 'Excuse me but do you sit (you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 8 I'm sorry. I don't understand (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- 9 It's late. I'm going (I/go) home now.
- 10 What time does your father finish (your father / finish) work in the evenings?
- 11 You can turn off the radio. I'm not listening (I/not/listen) to it.
- 12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. He's cooking (he/cook) something.'
- 13 Martin doesn't usually drive (not/usually/drive) to work. He usually walks.
- 14 Sue doesn't like (not/like) coffee. She prefers tea.