

# Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Complete the sentences using **present simple and present continuous** with the verbs into brackets.

This is Mrs White. She ..... **(be)** a primary school teacher.



She ..... **(teach)** English, Maths and Geography.

At the moment, she ..... **(teach)** Maths.

She ..... **(live)** in London and ..... **(be)**

married to Georges, who is French.

They ..... **(have)** three children.

They all ..... **(love)** animals, but they ..... **(not have)** any pets because they ..... **(live)** in an apartment.

Mrs White ..... **(speak)** French as well as English, but she ..... **(not teach)** it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophie ..... **(stay)** with the Whites for a few days. Sophie ..... **(live)** and ..... **(study)** in Liverpool, but she ..... **(enjoy)** her mid-term break in London at the moment. She ..... **(plan)** to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



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Mrs White's son Arnold ..... **(not like)** shopping, but he ..... **(love)** hanging out with friends. They usually ..... **(go)** to the local park where they ..... **(play)** football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold ..... **(not play)** football or basketball; he ..... **(skateboard)**.

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Mr White ..... **(work)** for a multinational company. He ..... **(not work)** today, however, because he ..... **(not feel)** well. He phoned in sick.



## LISTENING ACTIVITY

### I. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ for her friend.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ him for lunch.
3. The woman and her friend \_\_\_\_\_ to an Italian restaurant.
4. The man is \_\_\_\_\_ a few things.
5. After shopping, he is going to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Complete the sentences with words from the dialogue.

On Monday and Tuesday she \_\_\_\_\_.

The man \_\_\_\_\_ online.

The man \_\_\_\_\_ gyms.

For exercise, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. He also \_\_\_\_\_ with friends.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where is the woman's gym?
  - a) Near her office
  - b) Near her house
  - c) Near the park
2. Why does she sometimes swim?
  - a) The gym has a pool
  - b) She loves water sports
  - c) Her friends swim
3. Where does the man do yoga?
  - a) At the gym
  - b) At home
  - c) At the park
4. What do they plan to do together?
  - a) Go to the gym
  - b) Swim
  - c) Jog in the park