



Present Simple vs Present Continuous – GRAMMAR AND WRITING	
NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____	
EXPECTED LEARNINGS: Students will be able to use and differentiate context and structure of Present Simple vs Present Continuous.	ACTIVITY: Use and differentiate context and structure of Present Simple vs Present Continuous, by answering multiple choice questions, completing sentences, writing a brief description, correcting mistakes in sentences, choosing time expression according to the context correctly.
Instructions: - Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat. - Use a dictionary or ask your teacher for unknown vocabulary.	

I. Choose the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE VERB TENSES.

1. **My brother ... his favorite TV program every evening.**
a) watches
b) watch
c) watching
2. **I ... in a small apartment near the college.**
a) living
b) lives
c) live
3. **She ... three languages: English, French, and Spanish.**
a) speak
b) speaking
c) speaks
4. **My friend has a sister, but he doesn't ... a brother.**
a) has
b) have
c) had
5. **... your father a teacher or a policeman?**
a) Is
b) Does
c) Are
6. **My wife and I are from Canada. ... you from?**
a) Where are
b) Where
c) Where do
7. **My sister's name ... Susan. She is a doctor.**
a) are
b) has
c) is
8. **I live in Rio de Janeiro. Where .. live?**
a) you
b) do you
c) are you
9. **I ... a very busy person. In fact, I have lots of free time.**
a) do not
b) not
c) am not

II. Correct the mistakes in the following PRESENT CONTINUOUS sentences.

1. Where does she going?
2. Juan and Jack are traveling to Santiago at the moment.
3. What they are doing?
4. This year, Jenna is liveing in Madrid.
5. Listen! These people is rehearsing for the next concert.
6. Where is they studying? "In the south"
7. I amn't reading a book now.

III. Choose the correct time expression for the sentences in PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. I love going on holidays NOW/ EVERY SUMMER.
2. THIS YEAR/EVERY YEAR, people go to the *fondas* for September 18th.

3. Lucy is playing her violin NOW/EVERY DAY.
4. Babies don't ALWAYS/TODAY cry.
5. She OFTEN/ AT THE MOMENT has dinner with us.
6. The plane is landing RIGHT NOW/EVERY DAY.
7. ON SUNDAY/ THIS SUNDAY, our family joins to spend the day together.

IV. Choose the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS according to the context.

- 1 Today she 's **spending/spends** time with her grandmother.
- 2 They usually **are going/go** to the gym on Sundays.
- 3 We 're **having/have** a barbecue today. Do you want to come?
- 4 No, she can't answer the phone, she **has/is having** a shower.
- 5 I always **have/am having** a coffee before I leave for work in the morning.
- 6 They sometimes **fly/are flying** to Sweden, but usually they go by boat.
- 7 Where are you? I 'm **sitting/sit** outside in the sunshine!
- 8 He always **brings/is bringing** a monolingual dictionary to his English class

V. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tenses.

1. The train always _____ (1: leave) on time.
2. "What's the matter? Why _____ (2: cry/you)?"
3. That's strange. They _____ (3: not to watch) TV.
4. He _____ (4: not to speak) very good English.
5. Please be quiet! I _____ (5: do) my homework.
6. Where _____ (6: live/they)?
7. Listen! John _____ music! (7: play)
8. I never _____ (8: go) to the swimming pool.

VI. Writing: look at the model text and write a brief description about a personal situation, similar to the model text. Use between 30 – 40 words. Remember to include PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS sentences.

Hi, I'm Jessica and in this moment, I'm watching my favourite programme on TV. I usually watch this programme every Friday. I really like it! Now, my mom and sister are having dinner and my dog is running outside. He's very fun!

