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Grammar in use

Present simple – Present continuous

1 ★ Choose the correct option.


- 1 Mike jogging this afternoon.
A goes B go C is going
- 2 Lisa live in Chelsea.
A doesn't B isn't C don't
- 3 Dave in a bank.
A is working B works C work
- 4 you doing your homework now?
A Is B Are C Do
- 5 I tennis every day.
A play B am playing C plays
- 6 Alana a story at the moment.
A writes B is writing C writing

2 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- 1 A: (you/walk) to school in the mornings?
B: No, I (usually/catch) the bus.
- 2 A: What (you/do) tonight?
B: I (go) to the theatre with Stacey.
- 3 A: (Ryan/play) basketball?
B: No, he (not/like) sports very much.
- 4 A: (you/use) the computer at the moment?
B: Yes, I (chat) online with my cousin.
- 5 A: (you/go) shopping after work today?
B: No, I'm tired. I just (want) to go back home.
- 6 A: (Carl/go) to the park with his friends at the weekends?
B: No, he (prefer) going to the gym.

3 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

Sue's Blog



My name's Sue and I 1) (be) a student at Merton Secondary School. I 2) (study) Physics at the moment, but I 3) (not/have) lessons every day. On Mondays, I 4) (play) basketball and on Thursdays I 5) (do) aerobics. The summer holidays 6) (start) next week, though, and I 7) (go) to the USA! My aunt 8) (live) in California so I 9) (stay) with her and I'm starting this blog to write about my experiences. I hope you enjoy reading it! I 10) (anyone else/go) to America this summer?

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4 ★★ Use the key to write sentences, as in the example.



- 1 Evan / 😊 / surf / the Net
Evan likes surfing the Net.
- 2 Becky / 😊 / do / gardening
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- 3 Paul / 😞 / go / shopping
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- 4 James / 😊 / play / football
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- 5 Alice / 😊 / do / sports
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