

Complete the conversations with the present or present continuous forms of the verbs. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: _____ you _____ (take) a lot of classes these days?
B: I _____ (take) just two. History and Algebra. I _____ have) a full time-time job, so I _____ (not/have) a lot of free time.
2. A: How often _____ you _____ (go) to the library?
B: I _____ (go) every Sunday. But I _____ (study) at home a lot, too. I _____ (prepare) for an important exam.
3. A: How _____ (be) your English class?
B: It _____ (be) fine. I _____ (like) English and I _____ to improve my speaking. But we _____ (be) only in the first lesson.
4. A: What _____ the teacher _____ (do) now?
B: She _____ (help) some students. They _____ (ask) her questions. They _____ (seem) confused about something.

Simple present vs. Present continuos

Use **Simple present** to describe routines and permanent situations:

Kenji **works** on Saturday

Jan **studies** every night

Kenki's parents **have** a restaurant

Use **Present continuos** to describe actions in progress or temporary situations:

Amelia **is going** to class right now.

Jan **is preparing** for her medical school entrance exam

America and Ricardo **are taking** an English class together