

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 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