

## Contrast: Present Simple and Present Continuous Activities

1- Complete the e-mail. Use the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

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Hi Mel,

What <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) at the moment?

I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in Mario's café.

I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a milkshake. This café <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the best milkshakes in town!

I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (often / come) here after school with my friend Sally. In fact, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her now. She's always late. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) why! Anyway, can I borrow your geography textbook? I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) it for that test next week. I can't find mine. Oh, Sally <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the café now.

Bye, see you later!

Dan



2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple in one gap and the present continuous in the other.

- 1 Tom often \_\_\_\_\_ trainers to school, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ shoes. (wear)
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ a DVD at the moment, but we \_\_\_\_\_ TV most evenings. (watch)
- 3 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich for lunch, but today I \_\_\_\_\_ some soup. (have)
- 4 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ in an office in Manchester, but this month she \_\_\_\_\_ in Glasgow. (work)
- 5 It hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ here, but it \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (snow)
- 6 Jason and Tilly \_\_\_\_\_ their bedrooms right now, but they usually \_\_\_\_\_ them at the weekend. (tidy)

**3-** Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative or negative form of the present simple or present continuous.

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- 1 Which \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, history or geography?
- 2 'Where's George?' 'He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.'
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ this pizza. It's horrible!
- 4 'We \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to this question.' 'Well, ask the teacher.'
- 5 'What's that terrible noise?' 'Kate \_\_\_\_\_ !'
- 6 'Why \_\_\_\_\_ Ben \_\_\_\_\_?' 'Because he \_\_\_\_\_ a funny film.'

**4-** There are mistakes in five of these sentences. Find the mistakes and write the five sentences correctly.

- 1 'Are you wanting an ice cream?' 'No, thanks.'
- 2 Right now I do my homework.
- 3 I'm reading a really good book about Cristiano Ronaldo.
- 4 Josh and Sam are hating maths.
- 5 I don't believe in ghosts.
- 6 I'm sometimes play the guitar in my bedroom.
- 7 It's sometimes raining a lot in Scotland.