# Contrast: PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## 1- Select the correct answer

1 Chris **usually wears / is usually wearing** jeans and a T-shirt, but today he **wears / 's wearing** trousers and a shirt.

2 'That shop **sells / is selling** really nice clothes.' 'Oh good! I **really want / 'm really wanting** to buy a new top.'

3 My brother **doesn't like / isn't liking** going shopping.

4 It **rains / is raining** a lot in winter, but it **doesn't rain / isn't raining** today.

5 He **always buys / is always buying** his clothes online.

6 **Do you speak / Are you speaking** Spanish? I **don't understand / 'm not understanding** what *botas* means.

7 I **spend / 'm spending** the day with my cousins, so I can't go to the cinema today.

8 Chris doesn't usually like parties, but he **enjoys / 's enjoying** this one.

## 2- Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**Rick** Hi, Sue. How are you? It's great to see you. What [1]_____ (do) at the moment?

**Sue** Hi, Rick. Well, I [2]_____ (not live) here in London any more. I [3]_____ (live) in New York!

**Rick** Wow, how exciting. I [4]_____ (really want) to go to New York. What [5]_____ (do) here in London?

**Sue** I [6]_____ (visit) my family and I [7]_____ (work) here for two weeks. My company has an office here so I [8]_____ (come) here five or six times a year.

**Rick** That's great. What's your job?

**Sue** I [9]_____ (work) for NY Clothes. Do you know it?

**Rick** Yes! I buy all my clothes there.

**Sue** Is that an NY jacket that you [10]_____ (wear)?

**Rick** Yes, it is. I just love it!

## 3- Speaking. Talk about what Nick usually does, then talk about what Nick's doing today.

| Nick usually ... | But today he ... |
|---|---|
| walk / to school | ride / a bike to school |
| wear / smart trousers | wear / black jeans |
| eat / a burger for lunch | eat / salad for lunch |
| prefer / maths to English | prefer / English to maths |
| listen / to classical music | listen / to heavy metal |
| like / playing football | not like / playing football |
| study / in the evening | go / to a party |

Nick usually walks to school.

But today he's riding a bike to school.

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