

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Complete the following sentences with Present Simple:

- a) My sister _____ (not/ play) tennis every day.
- b) I _____ (study) English at school from Monday to Friday.
- c) Chimpanzees _____ (not/ speak) any language.
- d) She always _____ (wear) skirts.
- e) _____ they _____ (travel) by bus?
- f) _____ your mum _____ (cook) dinner at night?
- g) Jim and Joe _____ (not/ go) to the theatre on Sundays.
- h) I never _____ (comb) my hair in the morning.

Complete the following sentences with Present Continuous:

- a) What _____ you _____ (eat)?
- b) Kat _____ (open) the window because she's hot.
- c) My dog _____ (not/ sleep) now.
- d) The girls _____ (listen to) music now.
- e) My brothers _____ (not/ watch) TV now.
- f) _____ she _____ (comb) her hair?
- g) _____ Mary _____ (copy) from the blackboard?
- h) We _____ (practice) exercises in English.



Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous:

- a) I _____ (not/ study) French now.
- b) We always _____ (play) cards during break time.
- c) Where _____ your granny _____ (live)?
- d) Peter _____ (not/ take) the children to school in the morning.
- e) What _____ your brother _____ (do) every morning?
- f) You _____ (talk) a lot!!!
- g) What _____ John _____ (write) now?
- h) What's that noise? Peter _____ (play) the guitar.
- i) We _____ (usually/ travel) to England in summer.
- j) This kind of animal _____ (eat) meat.
- k) Look! She _____ (speak) to a stranger.
- l) I'm looking at that girl. She _____ (wear) a beautiful skirt.
- m) I _____ (never/ drink) wine at night.
- n) What languages _____ you _____ (speak)?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- a. We usually _____ (go) to Spain on holiday, but this year we _____ (go) to Florida.
- b. A: Why _____ you _____ (buy) so much food?
B: Because we _____ (have) a party tonight.
- c. My dad _____ (live) in a house near the sea because he _____ (like) sailing.
- d. _____ you _____ (watch) the television. Can I turn it off?
- e. A: How often _____ you _____ (go) swimming?
B: About once a week.
- f. What newspaper _____ you usually _____ (read)?
- g. A: The telephone _____ (ring)!!
B: OK, I'll answer it. Hello? No, Sally isn't here at the moment. She _____ (play) tennis. Can I take the message? OK. Bye!