

# Simple present or present continuous

**1** (6.01) Yasmin is celebrating her birthday with her friends. They are having dinner at her family's restaurant. Listen to the dialogue.

**Yasmin** Well, my friends, are you enjoying the party?  
**Charlie**  
**Emma** Yes, we are. Thanks, Yasmin!  
**Sam**  
**Charlie** Yasmin, this food is delicious. I love Indian food!  
**Yasmin** I know. My parents are great cooks. All the family helps in the restaurant.  
**Sam** Do you cook, Yasmin?  
**Yasmin** No, I don't. Only my parents and my brothers cook.

Yasmin is celebrating her birthday with her friends. They are having dinner at her family's restaurant. Listen to the dialogue.

<https://soundcloud.com/userilianaarino/u6-ex-1-page-54>

**Sam** What do you do?  
**Yasmin** I'm a waitress at weekends: I serve the food. But I'm not serving now. I'm having a curry with my best friends.  
**Charlie** And we're having a good time!  
**Emma** By the way, this is a little present from Sam and me...  
**Charlie** ...and this is a present from me.

**Yasmin** Wow! I love getting presents!  
**Emma** Open them now, Yasmin.  
**Yasmin** Oh, a bracelet from Charlie! It's lovely! And a CD from Emma and Sam!  
**Charlie**  
**Emma** Happy birthday, Yasmin!  
**Sam**

## Comprehension

**2** Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. Are the children having a good time?    | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they are. | b. <input type="checkbox"/> No, they aren't. |
| 2. Does Yasmin cook?                       | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, she does. | b. <input type="checkbox"/> No, she doesn't. |
| 3. Does she serve the food?                | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, she does. | b. <input type="checkbox"/> No, she doesn't. |
| 4. Is she serving the food?                | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, she is.   | b. <input type="checkbox"/> No, she isn't.   |
| 5. Is she having a curry with her friends? | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, she is.   | b. <input type="checkbox"/> No, she isn't.   |

The following sentences are from the text. Some of them are in the simple present (PS) and some in the present continuous (PC). Reconocer el tiempo verbal. Escribir PS o PC al lado de la oración

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| 1- Are you enjoying the party?.....            | 2- I love Indian food .....        |
| 3- Do you cook?.....                           | 4 -I'm a waitress at weekends..... |
| 5- I serve food.....                           | 6- I'm not serving now .....       |
| 7-I'm having a curry with my best friends..... | 8- We're having a good time .....  |