

# PRESENT SIMPLE

VS

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1) Choose the correct option.

- Oh, no! Look at the boy near our car! What \_\_\_\_\_ with the mirror?
  - is he doing
  - does he do
- I \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week. I train a lot!
  - play football
  - am playing football
- Peter and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ their next holidays right now.
  - plan
  - are planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ to the party? It has already started!
  - Do they come
  - Are they coming
- Well, I often \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 in the morning. What about you?
  - am getting up
  - get up
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ going to the theatre?
  - Do you like
  - Are you liking
- Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ her homework right now.
  - does
  - is doing
- We always \_\_\_\_\_ at night, because we're busy during the day.
  - watch TV
  - are watching TV

2) Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs.

Dear Tara,

I am having (have) a fantastic time in Florida. I ..... (stay) with my aunt and uncle and two cousins. I ..... (have) a long list of books to read before next term, but I ..... (not read) any of them! In fact, I ..... (not use) my brain at all! Instead I ..... (get) a tan and I ..... (study) the art of total relaxation! Right now I ..... (sit) in the garden with my feet in the swimming pool. I ..... (drink) a big chocolate milkshake. The sun ..... (shine) and the birds ..... (sing). As I said, my routine is very relaxing. Every day we ..... (go) to the beach. I ..... (learn) to water ski. Sometimes I ..... (borrow) my cousins' jet-ski. It ..... (make) a terrible noise, so the people on the beach ..... (not like) it. .... (you/have) a nice time in Cambridge? Is your job

at Patsy's Pizzas OK? What time ..... (you/start) work every day? ..... (you/get) a free lunch at the restaurant? ..... (Martin/work) hard for his exams?  
 Write soon and tell me all your news.  
 Love,  
 Phil

3) Complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower right now.
2. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a daughter and a son.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
4. My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
5. My day at school \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine every day.
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
7. Miss Clara \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
8. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) on Sundays but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study).
10. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you / review) your lessons?
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) on holiday this summer.
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually so humid here in summer time..
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a secretary in a big company.
14. That coat over there \_\_\_\_\_ (not / belong) to me.

4) Let's refresh the rules! Tick the correct option to complete the chart.

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✓ Used for routines / activities in progress	✓ Used for routines / activities in progress
✓ There are / There aren't auxiliaries	✓ There are / There aren't auxiliaries
✓ For the affirmative, we use: 1 the vb "to be" + vb -ing / 2 the verb in the infinitive or with -s	✓ For the affirmative, we use: 1 the vb "to be" + vb -ing 2 the verb in the infinitive or with -s
✓ For the negative, we: 1 Negate the vb "to be" and add the vb -ing 2 use the auxiliary in the neg form + vb in inf	✓ For the negative, we: 1 Negate the vb "to be" and add the vb -ing 2 use the auxiliary in the neg form + vb in inf
✓ For the interrogative, we write: 1 the verb "to be" + S + vb -ing / 2 the auxiliary + S + vb infinitive	✓ For the interrogative, we write: 1 the verb "to be" + S + vb -ing / 2 the auxiliary + S + vb infinitive