

# PRESENT SIMPLE

## VS

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1) Choose the correct option.

- a. Oh, no! Look at the boy near our car! What \_\_\_\_\_ with the mirror?
  - 1- is he doing
  - 2- does he do
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week. I train a lot!
  - 1- play football
  - 2- am playing football
- c. Peter and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ their next holidays right now.
  - 1- plan
  - 2- are planning
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ to the party? It has already started!
  - 1- Do they come
  - 2- Are they coming
- e. Well, I often \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 in the morning. What about you?
  - 1- am getting up
  - 2- get up
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ going to the theatre?
  - 1- Do you like
  - 2- Are you liking
- g. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ her homework right now.
  - 1- does
  - 2- is doing
- h. We always \_\_\_\_\_ at night, because we're busy during the day.
  - 1- watch TV
  - 2- 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.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My day at school \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. Miss Clara \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
9. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) on Sundays but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study).
11. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you / review) your lessons?
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually so humid here in summer time..
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. That coat over there \_\_\_\_\_ (not / belong) to me.

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

Present Simple	Present Continuous
✓ 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