

Present Simple and Present Continuous revision

1 Complete the sentences with in Present Simple.

- 1 My friends _____ (not go) to the cinema very often.
- 2 _____ Julia _____ (watch) a lot of horror films?
- 3 We never _____ (eat) fast food.
- 4 My brother _____ (not learn) English at school.
- 5 _____ you _____ (like) sport?
- 6 Peter _____ (speak) three languages.
- 7 We sometimes _____ (visit) my grandparents.
- 8 Mary and John _____ (not go) out in the evenings during the week.

2 Complete the sentences in Present Continuous.

- 1 Ask Adam for help. He _____ (not do) anything at the moment.
- 2 I _____ (not eat) sweets this month. I'm on a diet.
- 3 Don't enter the teachers' room. They _____ (have) a meeting.
- 4 Monica _____ (learn) Spanish. She wants to go to Mexico.
- 5 We _____ (not go) to school this week. We're on holiday.
- 6 I can't answer the phone. I _____ (make) a cake.
- 7 Clara is very tired after the swimming competition. She _____ (sleep) at the moment.
- 8 We can't tidy our room now. We _____ (do) our homework.

3 Choose the correct form.

- 1 Can you make tea? The water *boils / is boiling*.
- 2 I don't want to go out now. It *rains / is raining*.
- 3 I think they are very rich. They *live / are living* in a big house in Oxford.
- 4 Listen to them! They *speak / are speaking* Chinese.
- 5 John is always busy. Where *does he work / is he working*?
- 6 Let's stay at home on New Year's Eve. I *don't enjoy / am not enjoying* big parties.
- 7 Can I borrow the newspaper? You *don't read / aren't reading* it at the moment.
- 8 Everybody is in the kitchen. They *have / are having* lunch.

4 Use the cues to write sentences in Present Simple (PS) and Present Continuous (PC).

1 Anna / carry / a lot of shopping bags. (PC)

2 The brothers / play basketball / every day. (PS)

3 The teacher / wait / in the classroom? (PC)

4 We / not train / enough. (PS)

5 Sam / not learn / very much. (PC)

6 The students / write tests / regularly? (PS)

7 My sister / watch / a lot of TV. (PS)

8 What / you / read? (PC)

5 Complete the sentences in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1 Do you have (you/have) any good friends in Russia? I _____ (learn) Russian and I _____ (want) to talk to someone there.

2 What pants _____ (you/look) for? We _____ (not have) a big choice because we _____ (move) to a different shop at the moment.

3 Brian _____ (not like) walking so he _____ (cycle) to school every day.

4 I'm a doctor. I _____ (work) at the local Health Center. And what _____ (you/do)?

5 Why _____ (you/paint) your room grey? Grey _____ (make) everyone depressed!

6 Maria is very busy now. She _____ (finish) a project at school. Normally she _____ (go out) every evening.

7 _____ (you/use) the computer now? I _____ (write) an essay about ancient Egypt and I _____ (want) to go on the Internet.

8 My sister _____ (not eat) eggs. She _____ (be) allergic to them.

9 I think teachers _____ (not earn) enough money. They _____ (work) really hard. Look, it's 8 p.m. and Mr. Jones _____ (coach) the school basketball team.