Simple Present vs Present Continuous

Simple Present is used to talk about facts or things that are true or unchanging.

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. / My mother can cook very well.

Simple Present with adverbs of frequency is used to talk about regular actions or habits.

Maggie is always late for class. / Dad never comes home late.

Present Continuous is used to talk about momentary activities or circumstances that may not be happening at the time of speaking.

1 Read the sentences.

Write PC (present continuous) or SP (simple present)

1. Miranda walks to her everyday. SP
2. Jessica and Jill are preparing for their exam. _____
3. Dad works in a molding factory. _____
4. Susanna is watching the TV now. _____
5. Ian always does his homework after dinner. _____
6. Otto likes to play cricket. _____
7. The students are going on a field trip. _____
8. Sister Ann always visits the orphans. _____

2 Write PC or SP for the verbs.

1. coming _____
2. studying _____
3. teaching _____
4. jumps _____
5. runs _____
6. washing _____
7. makes _____
8. sits _____
9. cooks _____
10. draws _____

3 Look at the word bank and fill in the correct answers.

1. Bob _____ _____ in the room now.
2. Linda usually _____ to work by scooter.
3. Ivan and Dave _____ _____ the course in May.
4. My brother _____ his bed every morning.
5. Ryan never _____ his teeth before going to bed.
6. June _____ her grandmother once in a week.
7. The children _____ _____ behind the blinds.
8. My son _____ to eat pudding and candy floss.
9. Harold seldom _____ in the pool.
10. They _____ _____ in the kitchen

1.	go
2.	brush
3.	like
4.	make
5.	take
6.	visit
7.	hide
8.	sleep
9.	cook
10.	swim

4 Rewrite the correct sentences.

1. Mr. Owen Hagar riding his bike to the factory every morning.

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2. Merlin are packing her luggage for tomorrow trip.

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3. The women are talk loudly.

   _____

4. The new teacher walking to the bus stop every evening.

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