

**THE PRESENT SIMPLE vs THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

Watch this video attentively. You can take notes.

1) Decide si las oraciones son gramaticalmente correctas o no. Corrige las que son erróneas. Sigue el ejemplo:

*Examples:* I don't know your telephone number. *RIGHT.....*  
 Please don't make so much noise. I study. *WRONG: am studying*

- 1. Look! Somebody is climbing that tree over there. .....
- 2. Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? .....
- 3. Are you believing in God? .....
- 4. Look! That man tries to open the door of your car. .....
- 5. The moon goes around the earth. .....
- 6. What are you thinking about my idea? .....
- 7. The government is worried because the number of people without jobs is increasing. .....
- 8. I'm usually going to work by car. .....

2) Complete with the PRESENT SIMPLE or the PRESENT CONTINUOUS

*Examples:* Please don't make so much noise. I am studying..... (study).  
 How many languages does Tom speak... (Tom/speak)?  
 Jean doesn't speak..... (not speak) any foreign languages.

- 1. I ..... (not/belong) to a political party.
- 2. Hurry! The bus ..... (come). I ..... (not/want) to miss it.
- 3. The Nile River ..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- 4. The river ..... (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 5. .... (it/ever/snow) in India?
- 6. We usually ..... (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we ..... (not/grow) any.
- 7. A: Can you drive?  
 B: No, but I ..... (learn).
- 8. You can borrow my umbrella. I ..... (not/need) it right now.
- 9. I ..... (get) hungry. Let's go get something to eat.
- 10. George is a vegetarian. He ..... (not/eat) meat.
- 11. George says he's 80 years old, but I ..... (not/believe) him.
- 12. Ron is in San Francisco now. He ..... (stay) at the Hilton Hotel. He usually ..... (stay) at the Hilton Hotel when he's in San Francisco.

*In these sentences, think about whether the situation is temporary or permanent.*

- 13. My parents ..... (live) in Winnipeg. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where ..... (your parents / live)?
- 14. She ..... (stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere else to live.
- 15. A: What ..... (your father / do)?  
 B: He's a teacher, but he ..... (not/work) right now.