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.

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