

## ***Present Simple vs. Present Progressive***

**A. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present progressive).**

1. Look! He \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house.
2. Quiet please! I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a test.
3. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school.
4. But look! Today she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) by bike.
5. Every Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see my grandparents.
6. He often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child \_\_\_\_\_ (cry).
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) anything at the moment.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (watch / he) the news regularly?

**B. Complete the story. Use Simple Present and Present Progressive.**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) early in the morning.
2. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out of bed, \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into the bathroom.
3. Then she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast.
4. After breakfast, Sally usually \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to school.

5. After school, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back home.
6. Sally usually \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) her lunch at home.
7. In the afternoons, she first \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her friends in the park.
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ (do / she) now?
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
10. Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) and some of them \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) along.
11. When Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home in the evening, she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner and then she (watch) TV.
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed at about 8 o'clock every day.

**C. Look at the picture and complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present Progressive).**

1. This \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Marc.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a t-shirt and shorts today.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) an apple at the moment.
4. Marc \_\_\_\_\_ (like) fruits and vegetables.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some every day.
6. Marc \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that apples \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good for his health.





1. This \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Caroline.
2. Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (have) long blond hair.
3. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) glasses, but now she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) contact lenses.
4. Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sports.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) handball every Monday and Thursday.



1. Joe and Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ (be) best friends.
2. They often \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in the afternoon.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (do / they) at the moment?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (love) soccer.
6. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) with his father every weekend, but Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) football very often.

1. These \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Linda and Jeff.
2. Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Jeff's little sister.
3. At the moment, the two kids \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the floor.
4. Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a book right now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a story to Linda.



5. Look! Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) carefully and  
she \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the beautiful pictures.
6. Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Jeff's stories.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a story to her every day.
8. Jeff sometimes even \_\_\_\_\_ (write) his own stories.

**D. Create questions from the Letter C exercises. Use Simple Present and Present Progressive accordingly.**

**Remember the general formula to create/express questions:**

**WH + auxiliary/verb to be + subject + main verb (s) + complement  
(signal words\*) + ?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

This is Marc.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He is wearing a t-shirt and shorts today.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He is eating an apple at the moment.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes, he does. Marc likes fruits and vegetables.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He eats some fruits and vegetables every day.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes, he does. Marc knows that apples are good for his health.





7. \_\_\_\_\_?

This is Caroline.

8. \_\_\_\_\_?

Caroline has long blond hair.

9. \_\_\_\_\_?

No, she isn't. She usually wears glasses, BUT NOW she is wearing contact lenses.

10. \_\_\_\_\_?

No, she doesn't. Caroline likes sports. (When the answer is no, remember to ask in the question the opposite of something different from the answer).

11. \_\_\_\_\_?

She plays handball every Monday and Thursday.



12. \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, they are. Joe and Dennis are best friends.

12. \_\_\_\_\_?

They often meet in the afternoons.

13. \_\_\_\_\_?

At the moment, they are playing soccer.

14. \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, they do. They love football. (Football European)-soccer (American).

15. \_\_\_\_\_?

Joe practices with his father every weekend, but Dennis doesn't play football very often.



16. \_\_\_\_\_?

These are Linda and Jeff. (These: estos-ellos, This: este-él/ella).

17. \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda is Jeff's little sister.

18. \_\_\_\_\_?

At the moment, the two kids are sitting on the floor.

19. \_\_\_\_\_?

Jeff is holding a book right now. He is reading a story to Linda.



20. \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda is listening carefully and she is looking at the beautiful pictures.

21. \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, she does. Linda loves Jeff's stories.

22. \_\_\_\_\_?

He reads a story to her every day.

23. \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, he does. Jeff sometimes writes his own stories.