

## Present Simple vs Present Continuous

### 1. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework every day after school.  
a) am doing  
b) do
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to play. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) right now.  
a) don't want; work  
b) not want; am working  
c) don't want; am working
- 3) I'm hungry! I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to eat lunch at the cafeteria.  
a) am wanting  
b) want
- 4) (A) Do you like the food? (B) Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) wonderful.  
a) is tasting  
b) tastes
- 5) Most cats don't like to swim, in fact, the \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) the water.  
a) hate  
b) are hating
- 6) Kevin is tired after the long fight. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the sofa.  
a) sleeps  
b) is sleeping
- 7) Roberto \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a large family: three sisters and two brothers.  
a) is having  
b) has
- 8) They worked hard and saved their money and now they \_\_\_\_\_ (own) their home.  
a) are owning  
b) own
- 9) Your perfume \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) really nice.  
a) smells  
b) is smelling
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) you should tell her.  
a) think  
b) am thinking
- 11) I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about the party tonight.  
a) think  
b) am thinking
- 12) It seems they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) fun.  
a) have  
b) are having

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct PS or PC form of the verb in brackets.**

- Ivan Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ (open)! A ship \_\_\_\_\_ (go) through!
- Eva We're lucky. The guidebook says that it only \_\_\_\_\_ (open) two or three times a month!
- Eva The flag \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) - that means the Queen is at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) here all the time. She often \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at Windsor Castle or in one of her other homes.
- Eva That's Napoleon. He \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at a model of the Battle of Waterloo.
- Ivan Come on - let's go and see the next room.
- Eva Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time. It \_\_\_\_\_ (close) in twenty minutes.
- Ivan We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) up! Wow! Look - there's the Houses of Parliament! And Buckingham Palace over there!
- Eva What a pity it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain). The guidebook \_\_\_\_\_ (say) you can see Windsor Castle on a clear day.

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