

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Fill in the gaps

1. **speak**
Look! Peter _____ French to that man over there.
How many languages _____ he _____ ?
2. **work**
She's a doctor. She _____ in St Mary's Hospital.
She _____ hard because she has an exam tomorrow.
3. **drink**
We _____ champagne because it's our wedding anniversary today.
We always _____ champagne on special occasions.
4. **read**
I _____ a very good book at the moment.
I _____ in bed every night.
5. **do**
Why _____ we always _____ boring exercises?
Why _____ we _____ this exercise now?

Choose the appropriate form

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| 1. I often _____ to the disco with my friends | a. go | b. am going |
| 2. Rebecca _____ on the phone at the moment | a. talks | b. is talking |
| 3. Jeff never _____ his homework on time | a. does | b. is doing |
| 4. Jenny _____ her bike now. | a. rides | b. is riding |
| 5. Bill seldom _____ his grandparents. | a. visits | b. is visiting |

Write the affirmatives

Helen- get up- at 6:00 a.m. _____
 Mike and Tom- usually- walk to work _____
 Jack - listen to the radio -now _____
 Alice - watch TV - every afternoon _____
 I - do my homework - at the moment _____

Write the questions

I - visit my grandmother - in the afternoons _____
 Mark- rest in the garden - right now _____
 Alice and Tina- meet each other- every evening. _____
 You - cook dinner - now _____
 George - get up - at 7: 00- every day _____

Write sentences with present simple or present continuous in the negative form

We - not play tennis- twice a week _____
 He- not write a letter- now _____
 Clara - not like wearing dresses _____
 Susan and Ted - not go to the seaside - now _____
 My dog - not bark at the mail carrier. _____

Put the name of the appropriate tense(Present Simple or Present Continuous)

- A** daily habits, usual activities _____
B at the moment, now, at present _____
C an activity that is in progress right now _____
D sometimes, hardly ever, always _____

Choose the right form of the verb

- A.** Leave me alone- I _____ to work. try / am trying
B. I _____ what she's saying. don't understand / am not understanding
C. 'What's the weather like?' 'It _____' rains / is raining

D. She usually _____ to work by car. come / comes / is coming

E. He _____ believe in God. isn't believing / don't believe / doesn't believe