

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.

Choose the appropriate form

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