

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the following sentences with Present Simple:

- My sister _____ (not/ play) tennis every day.
- I _____ (study) English at school from Monday to Friday.
- Chimpanzees _____ (not/ speak) any language.
- She always _____ (wear) skirts.
- _____ they _____ (travel) by bus?
- _____ your mum _____ (cook) dinner at night?
- Jim and Joe _____ (not/ go) to the theatre on Sundays.
- I never _____ (comb) my hair in the morning.

2. Complete the following sentences with Present Continuous:

- What _____ you _____ (eat)?
- Kat _____ (open) the window because she's hot.
- My dog _____ (not/ sleep) now.
- The girls _____ (listen to) music now.
- My brothers _____ (not/ watch) TV now.
- _____ she _____ (comb) her hair?
- _____ Mary _____ (copy) from the blackboard?
- We _____ (practice) exercises in English.

3. Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous:

- I _____ (not/ study) French now.
- We always _____ (play) cards during break time.
- Where _____ your granny _____ (live)?
- Peter _____ (not/ take) the children to school in the morning.
- What _____ your brother _____ (do) every morning?
- You _____ (talk) a lot!!!
- What _____ John _____ (write) now?
- What's that noise? Peter _____ (play) the guitar.
- We _____ (usually/ travel) to England in summer.
- This kind of animal _____ (eat) meat.
- Look! She _____ (speak) to a stranger.
- I'm looking at that girl. She _____ (wear) a beautiful skirt.
- I _____ (never/ drink) wine at night.
- What _____ languages _____ you _____ (speak)?

4. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- a. We usually _____ (go) to Spain on holiday, but this year we _____ (go) to Florida.
- b. A: Why _____ you _____ (buy) so much food?
B: Because we _____ (have) a party tonight.
- c. My dad _____ (live) in a house near the sea because he _____ (like) sailing.
- d. _____ you _____ (watch) the television Can I turn it off?
- e. A: How often _____ you _____ (go) swimming?
B: About once a week.
- f. What newspaper _____ you usually _____ (read)?
- g. A: The telephone _____ (ring)!!
B: OK, I'll answer it. Hello? No, Sally isn't here at the moment. She _____ (play) tennis.
Can I take the message? OK. Bye!

5. Put the verbs in brackets in the " Present Simple"

My friend Cathy (have) a horse. It.....(be) a beautiful animal with big eyes and a long tail. Its name is Bella and it (love) people. It (not bite) or kick and it is always friendly, It (eat) apples and hay but it(not eat) meat. Horses (not like) meat. Cathy usually (ride) her horse every day after school. She (not go) into the town because there is too much traffic. There (not be) many cars in the country so she (take) Bella there. It often (rain) in England so at night Bella and the other horses (sleep).

Writing Practice

Write about yourself: where you are from, what you do, what you like, your hobbies, and write about a typical day in your life. Use Simple Present Tense. Write at least 70 words.

Example

Hello! My name is Maggie Peterson. I am eleven years old and I'm a sixth year grader. I live with my parents and my little sister Claire in Boston, Massachusetts, in the USA.
In my free time, I like reading, cooking and watching TV! I love music! My favorite band is Now United and my favorite pet is the dog.
In a normal day, I wake up at seven, brush my teeth and have breakfast. After that, I do my homework and play with my sister. At 12, I have lunch with my family and at 1 pm, my online classes start. I have classes the whole afternoon; I really miss my school and my friends. In the evening, I have dinner, take a shower and go to bed. Bye bye.



6.

7. Write a postcard from Paris to your friend using the sample below and using Present Continuous:

SAMPLE POSTCARD



Dear Martina,
 How are you doing? I hope you are fine, and you are also having fun right now.
 Guess what? I am in Panama in Florida and I **am having** so much fun. I bought a postcard yesterday, and I _____ (**write**) to you right now. I _____ (**lie**) on the beach and _____ (**listen**) the sounds of waves while I _____ (**write**) these sentences to you. The sun _____ (**shine**), and a sweet breeze _____ (**blow**). The weather is very good today, but it is sometimes very hot. It doesn't matter because I like hot weather. 😊
 My holiday here is really awesome. We _____ (**meet**) locals, and trying different local meals. They are delicious. I will bring you some local spices and souvenirs from here. By the way, I _____ (**send**) you a picture of our hotel's beach.
 How about you? What _____ (**do**)? _____ (**have**) fun too? Please do not forget to write to me.
 Love you so much! Kisses!.*
 Aybülke

Paris



In France
 City break

- Climb to the Eiffel Tower and enjoy the scenery
- Go shopping on Champ Elysees.
- Eat macarons
- Visit museums
- Go sightseeing around the city and visit historical places such as Notre Dame Cathedral
- Go on boat tours