

Review – Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Level: A2

I) Write questions. Use the words in brackets (...) + do/does. Put the words in the right order. -> Present Simple

Example: (where/live/your parents?): Where do your parents live?

2. (you/early/always/get up?):
3. (how often/TV/you/ watch?):
4. (you/ want/ what/ for dinner?):
5. (like/ you/ football?):

II) Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative. -> Present Simple

Example: 1. Margaret speaks (speak) four languages.

2. I don't like (like) my job. It's very boring.
3. 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I (know).'
4. Sarah is a very quiet person. She (talk) very much.
5. Tom (drink) a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink.
6. It's not true! I (believe) it!
7. That's a very beautiful picture. I (like) it very much.

III) Write questions from these words. Use 'is' or 'are' and the words in order. -> Present Continuous

Example: 1. (working/Paul/today?): Is Paul working today?

2. (what/doing/the children?): What are the children doing?
3. (you/listening/to me?):
4. (where/going/your friend?):
5. (your parents/television/watching?):
6. (what/cooking/Ali?):

IV) What's happening at the moment? Write true sentences.

Example: 1. (I/wash/my hair): I'm not waching my hair.

2. (it/snow): It's snowing. OR It isn't snowing.
3. (I/sit/on a chair):
4. (I/eat):
5. (It/rain):
6. (I/learn/English):
7. (I/listen/to music):

V) Put the verb in the present continuous (I am eating) or the present simple (I eat) -> Present Simple and Present Continuous

Example: 1. Excuse me. Do you speak (you/speak) English?

2. 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
3. I don't watch (I/not/watch) television very often.
4. Listen! Somebody(sing).
5. Sandra is tired.(she/want) to go home now.
6. How often(you/read) a newspaper?
7. 'Excuse me but(you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
8. I'm sorry,(I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
9. It's late,(I/go) home now.(you/come) with me?
10. What time(your father/finish) work in the evenings?