

SIMPLE PRESENT VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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Make sentences with 'be' using the short forms (choose positive, negative or question).

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| 1. (he / be / French) (-)
_____. | 4. (where / be / John?)
_____. |
| 2. (we / not / be / cold) (+)
_____. | 5. (we / be / German) (-) _____. |
| 3. (he / be / a footballer?)
_____. | |

Make the present simple tense (choose positive, negative or question)

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| 1. (we / not / go out much) (-)
_____. | 4. (why / I / have to clean up?)
_____. |
| 2. (they / think it's a good idea) (+)
_____. | 5. (she / not / sleep late at the weekends)
(-) _____. |
| 2. (he / know how to play the violin?)
_____. | |

Order the words to make sentences.

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| 1. tired I on never am Saturdays | 4. visits her sometimes she relatives |
| 2. always have we breakfast | 5. home they usually are at |
| 3. morning is busy the usually Kevin
in | 6. often at stays he home |

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Choose the present simple or present continuous for each gap below.

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| 1. A: We _____ to the cinema tonight.
B: _____ to the cinema?
a. are going / Do you often go
b. go / Do you often go
c. are going / Are you often going | b. Do you smoke / try
c. Do you smoke / 'm trying |
| 2. A: What time _____ this afternoon?
B: I don't know. We _____ tomorrow.
a. does the train leave / leave
b. does the train leave / are leaving
c. is the train leaving / leave | 4. A: I _____ on holiday two or three times
a year. B: That's great! And where _____
this year?
a. go / do you go
b. 'm going / do you go
c. go / are you going |
| 3. A: _____? B: Yes, but I _____ to
quit.
a. Are you smoking / try | 5. I think it's better to stay. It _____ and
we _____ an umbrella.
a. 's raining / don't have
b. rains / don't have
c. 's raining / aren't having |