

## Present simple and continuous

Match the rules to the examples by choosing the correct option. Write the corresponding number in the box next to the chosen rule.

**We use the present simple to talk about:**

- a. FACTS.
- b. SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS REGULARLY.

**We use the present continuous for:**

- c. SOMETHING THAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW OR AROUND NOW.
  - d. TEMPORARY SITUATIONS.
  - e. FUTURE PLANS.
1. Right now, I'm cooking dinner for my family.
  2. In a couple of weeks, I'm going on a trip to Paris with my grandparents.
  3. The people who know me well say that I'm a shy person.
  4. This weekend, I'm staying at my aunt Mary's house.
  5. I live in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Complete the following sentences with the **present simple** of the verbs in brackets:

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every Saturday.
2. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news every night.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) to read books in my free time.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) his teeth twice a day.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga every morning.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast at 7:00 am every day.
7. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English on Mondays and Wednesdays.
8. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games all the time.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym every other day.
10. Tom and Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) every day.

Complete the following sentences with the **present continuous** of the verbs in brackets:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my exams this term.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on her project right now.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football later today.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie tonight.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a trip tomorrow.
6. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) the piano this week.
7. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Europe next month.

8. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book this afternoon.
9. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the lesson at the moment.
10. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) dinner for us this evening.

Complete the following sentences with the **present simple** or **continuous form** of the verbs in brackets:

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every Saturday, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball.
2. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news every night, but right now he \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a football match.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) to read books in my free time, but this week I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time to read.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) his teeth twice a day, but right now he \_\_\_\_\_ (not brush) his teeth.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga every morning, but this morning she \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) yoga because she \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast at 7:00 am every day, but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pancakes for breakfast.
7. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English on Mondays and Wednesdays, but this month she \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any classes because of the holidays.
8. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games all the time, but right now he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym every other day, but this week we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park instead.
10. Tom and Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) every day, but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (not fight) because Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).

Complete the following mini-dialogues using the correct adjective from the list. **Each adjective should be used only once.**

**Adjectives to use:** kind, unkind, polite, impolite, correct, incorrect, fair, unfair, patient, impatient, expensive, inexpensive, lucky, unlucky, visible, invisible.

1.

A: The new art exhibit was amazing, but some of the pieces were so \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Yes, I know what you mean. I wish they were more \_\_\_\_\_.

2.

A: Did you hear about the new student in our class?

B: No, what about them?

A: They are always so \_\_\_\_\_ and never interrupt anyone when they speak.

B: That's great. I hope they don't have to deal with any \_\_\_\_\_ students in our class.

3.

A: Why did you give me a bad grade on my essay?

B: I'm sorry, but the information you provided was \_\_\_\_\_. You need to make sure you have all the facts before submitting your work.

A: That's \_\_\_\_\_. I'll make sure to double-check everything next time.

**4.**

A: I can't believe the teacher didn't give us more time to finish the exam.

B: I know. It was so \_\_\_\_\_ of them. Not everyone can work well under pressure.

A: It was definitely \_\_\_\_\_. I hope they take that into consideration when grading our papers.

**5.**

A: Why are you always so \_\_\_\_\_ with me? I'm trying my best.

B: I'm sorry, it's just that you are always so \_\_\_\_\_. You need to learn to be more \_\_\_\_\_ and not give up so easily.