

We use the **present simple** to talk about ... **a fact /**

- what we do regularly

I **go** to school. My dad **drives** a taxi.
She often **helps** mum.
You **always get** up late on Sundays.

We use the **present continuous** to talk about ...

- what we are doing now:

Ssh. Jess **is sleeping**. We're **studying** English. now

Choose the correct words.

- It's half past nine, Tommy's at school and **he studies / he's studying**.
- Every day, Jacob **gets up / is getting up** at 7 o'clock.
- My mum's in the bathroom. She **has / is having** a shower.
- Our history teacher always **gives / is giving** us a lot of homework.
- I often **play / am playing** basketball in the park on Sunday.
- Mrs Weston **likes / is liking** her job. She's a doctor.
- The children are in class seven this morning. They **do / are doing** a geography test.
- Marta **doesn't speak / isn't speaking** Chinese very well – she never studies!

- Do you walk / Are you walking** to school every day?
- Hi, Jamie! What **do you do / are you doing** at the moment?
- I **play / I'm playing** football every Sunday morning.
- Mum **doesn't work / isn't working** now. She's watching TV with Dad.
- My uncle always **goes / is going** to France in the summer.
- We **have / are having** a picnic in the garden today.
- My brother and sister **make / are making** pizza for dinner now. I'm hungry!
- What time **do you go / are you going** to school on Mondays?
- Dad **works / is working** in London today.

Complete the conversations with the verbs (in brackets). Use the **present simple** or **present continuous**.

1



Amy: Has your brother got a job?

Dan: Yes, he has. He ¹ **(drive)** a taxi.

Amy: Really? ² **he**

(drive) you to school every day?

Dan: No, of course not!

2



Serhii: What does your dad do?

Vitalii: He ³ **(work)** in a restaurant.

Serhii: That's interesting.

Vitalii: But he ⁴ **(not work)** now.

He ⁵ **(cook)** our dinner.

Serhii: Oh, good!

3



Jess: Hi, Millie. It's Jess here. I'm in Jamaica. What ⁶ **you** ⁷ **(do)**?

Millie: I'm in bed!

Jess: Oh, sorry! I ⁷ **(sit)** on the beach and I ⁸ **(eat)** a big ice cream.

Millie: Lovely!

Listen and check.

Complete the sentences. Use two verbs in each box.

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are walking doesn't walk
don't walk is walking

My sister doesn't walk to school on Mondays.
Sue and Lynn are walking in the park today.

1

are dancing is dancing
dance dances

My dad never in the street.
Julie's happy! She in the house!

2

are eating is eating eat eats

My friends always
lots of fruit.
Today's my birthday. We
pizza in a restaurant.

3

aren't writing isn't writing
don't write doesn't write

Cathy's teacher
on the board now.
My mum and dad
emails every day.

4

am making is making
don't make doesn't make

I a sandwich now.
My brother his bed
every morning.

5

are doing is doing do does

Josh and his family
the cleaning every week.
You your
homework now.

6

am playing are playing
play plays

I sometimes board
games in the afternoon.
My friends
basketball today.