

Present Simple	
Affirmative I/You/We/They <u>love</u> fruit. He/She <u>often goes</u> to restaurants.	
Negative I/You/We/They <u>don't</u> eat fast food. He/She <u>doesn't do</u> much exercise.	
Questions	Short answers
<u>Do</u> I/you/we/they cook every day?	Yes, I/you/we/they <u>do</u> . / No, I/you/we/they <u>don't</u> .
<u>Does</u> he/she <u>live</u> in London?	Yes, he/she <u>does</u> . / No, he/she <u>doesn't</u> .
Where <u>do</u> you buy food?	

We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- **habits and activities we do regularly.**
I go to yoga classes twice a week.
Do you **meet** your friends regularly?
He **doesn't** work hard.
- **present states, feelings and opinions.**
He **wants** to become vegetarian.
Does she **know** that fast food is unhealthy?
We **don't** have a garden.

Time expressions: *always, often, usually, regularly, sometimes, never*

Present Continuous	
Affirmative <u>I am</u> living in London. You/We/They <u>are</u> cooking lunch. He/She <u>is</u> practising yoga.	
Negative <u>I'm not</u> laughing. You/We/They <u>are not</u> learning to dance. He/She <u>is not</u> working now.	
Questions	Short answers
<u>Are</u> you having dinner?	Yes, I <u>am</u> . / No, I <u>am not</u> .
<u>Is</u> he/she having a good time?	Yes, he/she <u>is</u> . / No, he/she <u>isn't</u> .
Where <u>are</u> you going?	

We use the Present Continuous to talk about:

- **activities happening right now, at the time of speaking.**
I can't help you now, I'm **watching** the news.
Why **are** you **laughing**? It isn't funny.
- **activities happening around now, not exactly at the moment of speaking.**
Mary **is learning** to play the guitar.
I'm in London now, I'm **staying** at my aunt's home.
- **changes and processes.**
Be careful, you're **getting** fat.
The number of students **is growing**.

Time expressions: *(right) now, at the moment*

Write positive or negative sentences with the Present Simple

- I get up before 7 a.m. I don't get up before 7 a.m.
- I don't enjoy exams. _____
- My father does jobs in the house. _____
- I don't have lunch at school. _____
- My mother watches football on TV. _____
- My friends don't eat fast food. _____

Make Present Simple questions

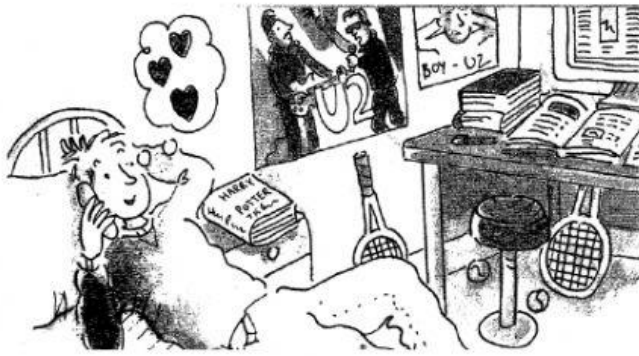
- you / play basketball? Do you play basketball?
- you / go to extra Maths classes? _____
- your friends / enjoy English? _____
- your teacher / smoke? _____
- you / sleep more than 8 hours a night? _____
- your city / have a good football team? _____

Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous

- I usually go to school by car but today (I / walk) I'm walking.
- I don't read much but (I / read) _____ a great book at the moment.
- (Mum / not / work) _____ today, she's shopping.
- My brother isn't very good at French so (he / have) _____ extra classes this year.
- My friends and I usually play basketball on Saturday but (we / not play) _____ today because we've got a lot of homework to do.

Order the words in the sentences

- wearing / you / are / what? What are you wearing?
- are/ sitting / where / you? _____
- using / you / a pen or pencil / are? _____
- doing / is / everybody in your family / what / at the moment? _____



Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the words in brackets.

1. Ben is studying for his exams. (study)
2. He sometimes _____ tennis but he _____ at the moment. (play)
3. He _____ a Harry Potter book. He _____ it every day. (read)
4. He _____ to his girlfriend. (talk)
5. He _____ on his bed. (lie)
6. He _____ U2. His brother _____ U2 - he thinks they're boring. (love)

Make questions with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

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| 1. you / listen / to the news? | <u>Are you listening to the news?</u> |
| 2. it / snow / in your country? | _____ |
| 3. you / text / one of your friends? | _____ |
| 4. you / use an English-English dictionary? | _____ |
| 5. your father / cook? | _____ |
| 6. you / wear / new shoes? | _____ |
| 7. where / she / come from? | _____ |
| 8. what / she / wear today? | _____ |
| 9. what time / he / usually get up? | _____ |

No, I'm listening to music.
 Sometimes but not every year.
 No, I'm looking at the photos on my phone.
 No, I prefer a bilingual one.
 No, I don't think so. Maybe Mom is.
 No, these are at least two years old.
 She comes from Spain.
 She's wearing jeans.
 At seven o'clock.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below

cook go have not like live run not train train watch swim rent

I live in an apartment in London, but at the moment I am living with a friend in the country. We _____ for a triathlon. Every morning we _____ for a two-hour cycle. Then we _____ lunch. My friend _____ really healthy food - meat, fish, eggs and vegetables - but, unfortunately, he _____ pasta - it's my favourite. In the afternoon, we _____ fifteen kilometres and in the evening we _____ in the river. On Sundays we _____ - that's today! So my friend _____ the newspaper and I _____ a triathlon on the TV.