

## Present simple and Present Continuous

A Drag the meaning to the correct sentence.

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| 1. She's learning at home this term.           | A. This happens <b>every day</b>  |
| 2. Andrew rides his bike at the weekend.       | B. This is happening <b>now</b>   |
| 3. 10 million people live in Portugal.         | C. This is a <b>future plan</b>   |
| 4. I don't have tea for breakfast.             | D. This is a <b>routine</b> activity.   |
| 5. Monica often eats dinner late.              | E. This is a <b>fact</b> .  |
| 6. Tiago isn't going to the beach on Saturday. | F. This is a sentence about <b>frequency</b> .  |
| 7. Are you reading this worksheet?             | G. This is a <b>state</b> , an emotion or action that is happening but you can't see. |
| 8. Do you understand the present tenses?       | H. This is a <b>temporary situation</b> – it's true now, but not all the time.        |

### Present Simple

10 million people **live** in Portugal.

Subject + Verb

Andrew **rides** his bike at the weekend.

Subject + Verb+S

Monica often **eats** dinner late

I **don't have** tea for breakfast.

Subject + DO NOT + Verb

**Do** you **understand** the present tenses?

DO + Subject + Verb?

### Present Continuous

She's **learning** at home this term.

Subject + BE + Verb+ING

Tiago **isn't going** to the beach on Saturday.

Subject + BE+NOT + Verb+ING

**Are** you **reading** this worksheet?

BE + Subject + Verb+ING?

B Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in present simple or present continuous.

1. Lunch is ready. Where's Sarah?

She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a quick shower. She'll be here in a minute.

2. In Portugal people \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Portuguese, except for our English teacher, Andrew, who only \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an exercise about the difference between present simple and present continuous at the moment.

4. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a game of snooker in the evenings.

5. They often \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a whisky after dinner.

6. What's Janet doing these days? She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a Masters at University.

7. José never \_\_\_\_\_ (go) away on holiday because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) travelling.

8. Mary's son hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes. He's so lazy!

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party today. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) to come?

10. If you leave the ice cream out of the freezer it \_\_\_\_\_ (become) liquid.

11. Listen! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.

12. What \_\_\_\_\_ (your husband/do)? He's an engineer.

13. Q: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do)? A: Nothing. I am in bed. I am sick.

14. Joana \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) today.