

# Present Simple и Present Continuous (Progressive)

МЕТКИ: exercises grammar tenses verbs

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**Task 1.** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

teach have (2) drive leave

It's 7.30am. Suzanne Wells is in her kitchen at home. She (1) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. She (2) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at this time every morning. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ home at 8.30am every day and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to work. Suzanne is a teacher. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at a school in Canberra.

Spend come teach (2) not speak

It's 10.00 am now and Suzanne is at school. At the moment she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ her class of 8-year-old children. All the children in her class (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from Canberra. Many of the children (8) \_\_\_\_\_ English at home. So Suzanne (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time teaching English. She (10) \_\_\_\_\_ English to the class now.

**Task 2.** Make questions using Present Simple or Present Continuous. Answer the questions about you.

- 1 you | often | wear | jeans?
- 2 you | wear | jeans now?
- 3 it | rain | now?
- 4 it | often | rain | in your country?
- 5 you | study | English every day?
- 6 you | study | English at the moment?

**Task 3.** Use the information from task 2 and make 6 sentences about you.

**Task 4.** Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ English exercises twice a week. (*to write*)
2. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ his homework in the afternoon as a rule. (*to do*)
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her homework now. (*to do*)
4. Don't shout! The baby \_\_\_\_\_. (*to sleep*)
5. The baby always \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner. (*to sleep*)
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ now? (*to read*)
7. What books \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for your literature lessons? (*to read*)
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ your mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch? (*to cook*)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a cake now? (*to cook*)

10. — \_\_\_\_\_ (You, to see) that man over there? — Which man? The man in the brown jacket? — No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to talk) about the man who \_\_\_\_\_ (to wear) the blue shirt. — Oh, that man! — \_\_\_\_\_ (You, to know) him? — No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not to think) so. — I \_\_\_\_\_ (to know, not) him either.

**Task 5.** Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. My wife normally \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at home, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) this month in Italy.
2. Most days, Tom usually \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to work.
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson \_\_\_\_\_ (start) today?
4. What's your brother doing? He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the crossword in the newspaper He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it every day.
5. I'm afraid I'll lose this game of chess. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) very badly. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ much better (play).
6. What's she doing? — She \_\_\_\_\_ (mend) her husband's socks. She always \_\_\_\_\_ them. (mend)
7. Yes, you can borrow my dictionary. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it a lot, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) it now.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not travel) by train very often.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) particularly generous this week.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) right now. It's beautiful! I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) this weather.

**Task 6.** Use the verbs in brackets in the form of Present Continuous или Present Simple

1. The river \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) very fast today — faster than usual.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ (always to complain) that waiters are rude!
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school every day. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take, not) the bus.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ (always to borrow) money!
5. That's worrying because the number of people without job \_\_\_\_\_ (increase).
6. Robert is a vegetarian. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat, not) meat.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (you, cook) your own dinner every day?
8. Holidays abroad \_\_\_\_\_ (become) increasingly popular.
9. Are you in a hurry? — No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) quickly because I'm cold.
10. Where's your father? — He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the bathroom. He \_\_\_\_\_ (shave).
11. The neighbours forever \_\_\_\_\_ (slam) doors and \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) during the night.
12. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) part in the competitions almost every weekend.