

# Present Simple



We use **Present Simple** to express:

- repeated actions or daily routines
- permanent states
- general truths or laws of nature

1 Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple form of the verbs below.

- Julia \_\_\_\_\_ her dog, Bones, for a walk three times a day. She \_\_\_\_\_ a very responsible person.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (never) his pocket money on trifles. He \_\_\_\_\_ to save it for travelling.
- The teachers \_\_\_\_\_. (not) uniforms. Sometimes they \_\_\_\_\_ on a white coat to protect their clothes.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ very good essays, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) good at maths.
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/usually) to your birthday party?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ karate, \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball and \_\_\_\_\_ lots of sports.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Paul) jogging?
- Trudy \_\_\_\_\_ (not) for any magazine, she is a freelancer.
- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ in very often.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ (often) sportsmen for their enthusiasm, devotion and fortitude.

write invite play put  
drop do be go take  
admire work prefer  
Spend practise be wear

# Present Continuous



We use **Present Continuous** to express:

- actions happening at the time of speaking
- actions happening around now but not at the moment of speaking
- fixed arrangements in the near future

sit read wear wash  
see prepare  
get have work go  
wait check build

2 Fill in the blanks with the Present Continuous form of the verbs above.

- Alan \_\_\_\_\_ at his desk and \_\_\_\_\_ his email.
- Helen, \_\_\_\_\_ (not/you) a magazine?
- My baby sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ a great time together at the beach. We \_\_\_\_\_ a sandcastle.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ for a letter from my grandmother.
- Mum and dad are in the kitchen. They \_\_\_\_\_ a sumptuous dinner to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (Diana) shorts and sneakers? \_\_\_\_\_ (not/she) to work today?
- The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ her hands in the washbasin.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) Pam this week. She has just cancelled the meeting.
- Ron \_\_\_\_\_ on a very important project these days. I'm sure he'll be successful.
- Anna and James \_\_\_\_\_ married this weekend. They are really excited.