

Present Simple and Present Continuous



1. Look at the **time phrases**. Decide if they are used in Present Simple or Present Continuous.



- a) today
- b) right now
- c) on Saturday
- d) at 3 o'clock
- e) at this moment
- f) now
- g) usually
- h) sometimes



2. What do we use to talk about these things: **Present Simple or Present Continuous?** Choose the correct option.

To talk about actions happening now

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

To describe people and objects

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

To talk about routines and habits

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

To talk about the truth in general

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

To talk about actions we are doing today

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

To talk about things we love, like, don't like or hate

Present Simple



or



Present Continuous

3. In **Present Continuous**, we use the verb **to be + verb with -ing**.

Choose the correct form of the verb *to be*.

- a) At the moment, he ____ eating a sandwich.
- b) She can't talk right now, she ____ studying.
- c) Now, we ____ watching a film. It's really good!
- d) Today, they ____ wearing their tracksuits.
- e) I ____ so hungry now, I think it's lunchtime!
- f) You look tired. ____ you feeling OK?
- g) She ____ not going to the supermarket today.
- h) Rachel ____ wearing a striped, red jumper.
- i) It's raining and I ____ not wearing my jacket. I ____ so cold!
- j) Anthony and Jo ____ walking very fast. ____ they late for class?



4. In **Present Simple**, we talk about habits, routines and the truth in general. **Choose the correct form of the verb**. Pay attention to the subject.

- a) He always _____ a sandwich for snack.
- b) She often _____ after school.
- c) We _____ a film in our pyjamas every Saturday.
- d) They often _____ leggings and trainers for PE on Tuesday.
- e) I usually _____ hungry at 11:30am.
- f) You sometimes _____ tired on Monday. What time _____ you _____ to bed?
- g) She _____ not go to the supermarket on Thursday.
- h) Rachel never _____ blue trainers. _____ she ever wear boots?
- i) _____ you _____ a coat when it rains?
- j) Anthony and Jo _____ often late for English class.



5. In **Present Simple**, we use **frequency adverbs**. Move these frequency adverbs and **put them in the correct order**.

100%
90%
70%
50%
30%
5%
0%



sometimes
often
never
rarely
usually
always
occasionally

6. **Move the adjectives** and match them **to the correct clothes**.

flowery

spotty

striped

plain



7. Choose the correct form of the verb. **Write the verb** to complete the sentence. Look at the time phrases and the subject.

like wear watch go play eat read drink
likes wears watches goes plays eats reads drinks
wearing watching playing eating reading

- a) We don't _____ classical music, we prefer pop music.
- b) They usually _____ to the shopping centre on Friday afternoon.
- c) Are you _____ videogames after school today?
- d) He never _____ TV before he does his homework.
- e) Claire and David _____ football in the park at 3 o'clock.
- f) I sometimes _____ nature documentaries with my grandfather.
- g) My mum _____ coffee for breakfast every day.
- h) Is your brother _____ McDonalds right now?
- i) They don't _____ a lot of books.

8. In Present Simple, we use **DO / DOES** to make questions. **Choose the correct option for each question.** Pay attention to the subject.

- a) Do / Does I go to school on Friday?
- b) Do / Does they like pizza?
- c) Do / Does she visit her grandmother?
- d) Do / Does you play tennis?
- e) Do / Does we watch TV after school?
- f) Do / Does he do his French homework?
- g) Do / Does Anna read a lot?
- h) Do / Does Daniel have breakfast every day?
- i) Do / Does Anna and Daniel brush their teeth in the morning?