

# 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



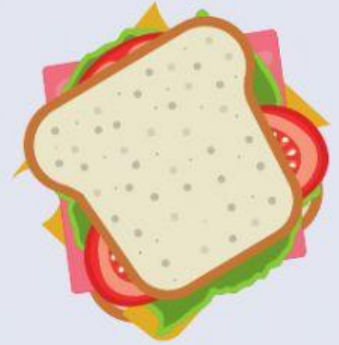
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Present Continuous

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%		sometimes
90%		often
70%		never
50%		rarely
30%		usually
5%		always
0%		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?