

Present Simple	Present Continuous
= repeated actions	= action happening
= something that is	right now
always true	= a progress
	= plans for the near future

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (test)

He is reading.



He reads every day.

1) Spell the -ing form of the verbs.

1. play _____ 6. stop _____
 2. swim _____ 7. get _____
 3. lie _____ 8. die _____
 4. write _____ 9. study _____
 5. visit _____ 10. use _____

2) Spell the He/She/It form of the verb in Present Simple.

1. know _____ 6. enjoy _____
 2. watch _____ 7. relax _____
 3. carry _____ 8. play _____
 4. wash _____ 9. marry _____
 5. go _____ 10. buy _____

3) Make the affirmative statements negative and the negative - affirmative

1. John isn't going out this evening.

 2. My brother works in London every day.

 3. He doesn't drink coffee in the morning.

 4. It's snowing at the moment.

 5. Sam and Ted often go to school together.

 6. Our computers aren't working now.

 7. The bags belong to Jill and Kate.

4) Complete the questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1. How often _____?
 Peter goes swimming three times a week.
 2. How many languages _____?
 He speaks German, Spanish and Russian.
 3. Why _____?
 I'm crying because I'm so upset today.
 4. Where _____?
 They usually spend their weekends in the country.
 5. When _____ on holiday?
 Kate is going on holiday at the end of the month.
 6. What time _____?
 Paul finishes his work at 6.30.
 7. What _____ this term?
 He is studying English and Literature this term.

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5) Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the present simple and the present continuous

1. Robert _____ (not /go) to Jane's party next Saturday. He _____ (not have) time.
 2. There's something wrong with Ted's car at the moment, so he _____ (go) to work by bus today.
 3. The River Thames _____ (flow) through London.
 4. Mary has got an exam soon, so she _____ (work) at the moment.
 5. Why _____ (you/wear) a T-shirt? It's so cold outside!
 6. Please, switch the TV off! I _____ (hate) this boring film.
 7. Mr. Brown _____ (meet) his dentist this afternoon.
 8. Turn the volume down! I _____ (not/like) this music.
 9. You _____ (not/write) to your pen friend very often, but he _____ (write) to you every week.
 10. Which _____ (your Dad/prefer): tea or coffee?
 11. Ann _____ (want) to be a teacher when she grows up.
 12. 'I _____ (meet) my friends at the cinema. _____ (you/want) to come with me?'
 13. My Granny is very generous. Every Christmas she _____ (buy) sweets for all kids in her street.

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Total: 40

KEY

1) 1- playing 2 swimming 3 lying 4 writing 5 visiting 6 stopping 7 getting
8 dying 9 studying 10 using

2) 1 knows 2 watches 3 carries 4 washes 5 goes 6 enjoys 7 relaxes 8 plays 9 marries 10 buys
3)

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6 Our computers **are working** now.

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4)

1 How often does Peter go swimming?

2 How many languages does he speak?

3 Why are you crying?

4 Where do they usually spend their weekends?

5 When is Kate going on **holiday**?

6 What time does Paul finish his work?

7 What is he studying this term?

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