

MODULE 1 – PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Underline the correct item.

- 1 James usually **practises/is practising** the piano for two hours every day.
- 2 Jane **has/is having** a barbecue this weekend.
- 3 What did you put in this cake? It **is tasting/tastes** delicious!
- 4 These days, I **work/am working** more hours than I used to.
- 5 Tom's flight **leaves/is leaving** at six o'clock.

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

- 1 Matt is in his room and he(**revise**) for next week's history exam.
- 2 Maria's train (**arrive**) in 20 minutes so we'd better leave now.
- 3 Irene (**work**) in a restaurant.
- 4 Since I (**not/visit**) my grandparents this weekend, let's go to London for the day!
- 5 Where (Belinda/come) from? Is she Irish?

III.

Underline the correct form of the verbs. ...

- 1 Stacey goes / is going shopping for fruit and vegetables every Saturday morning. ...
- 2 Stevens scores / is scoring the team's first goal! ...
- 3 Bob drives / is driving the children to the match tonight. ...
- 4 Julie usually cycles / is cycling to work. ...
- 5 Do they play / Are they playing in the garden at the moment? ...
- 6 The flight to London departs / is departing at 10:05 am. ...
- 7 Mrs Parker doesn't teach / isn't teaching History at Lawton High School, she teaches English. ...
- 8 Does water boil / Is water boiling at 100°C? ...



IV.

Choose the correct item. ...

- 1 This roast chicken delicious!
A taste B is tasting C tastes
- 2 Why you the soup? ...
A are, tasting B do, taste C do, tasting
- 3 you Peter tomorrow night? ...
A Do, see B Are, seeing C Is, seeing
- 4 I for a book for my daughter. ...
A look B 'm looking C looking
- 5 she a uniform at work? ...
A Is, wearing B Is, wear C Does, wear
- 6 These shirts me any more. ...
A doesn't fit B don't fit C aren't fitting
- 7 I enjoy travelling by train but I travelling by plane. ...
A am hating B hate C hating
- 8 Annette two sisters and a brother. ...
A has B is having C have
- 9 You very pretty today. ...
A are looking B look C looking
- 10 When she for Boston? ...
A does, leave B has, leave C is, leaving
- 11 These CDs to Kevin. ...
A belong B are belonging C belongs
- 12 you anything at the weekend? ...
A Do, do B Do, doing C Are, doing