

QUICK CHECK

Present Simple & Present Continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE

S + V (S/ES)

I eat pizza every Friday.
She eats pizza every Friday.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

S + AM/IS/ARE + V-ING

I am eating pizza now.
She is eating pizza now.

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Stephanie has a headache so she _____ (STAY) at home today.
2. This bag _____ (NOT BELONG) to me.
3. Hurry up! The taxi _____ (WAIT) outside right now.
4. Maria _____ (KNOW) the answer to that question.
5. I'm using my brother's computer today because mine _____ (NOT WORK).
6. Jane is a nurse; she _____ (WORK) in a hospital.
7. As part of Anne's job, she _____ (VISIT) her customers once a week.
8. Sarah, slow down, please. Why _____ (YOU SPEAK) so fast today?
9. _____ (YOU DRINK) coffee in the mornings?
10. I always _____ (HAVE) a big breakfast every day.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. They _____ to class this week.
A. aren't coming B. don't come C. not coming D. doesn't come
2. My mobile phone isn't working so I _____ my sister's phone.
A. using B. am using C. use D. is using
3. Carol usually _____ to work but this week she is taking the bus.
A. is driving B. drives C. isn't driving D. drive
4. Please, leave me alone, I _____ an e-mail now.

