

**Speakout Elementary 2  
Unit 8**



# Simple Present vs Present Continuous



**Simple Present** is used to talk about facts or things that are true or unchanging.

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. / My mother can cook very well.

**Simple Present** with adverbs of frequency is used to talk about regular actions or habits.

Maggie is always late for class. / Dad never comes home late.

**Present Continuous** is used to talk about momentary activities or circumstances that may not be happening at the time of speaking.

**1 Read the sentences.**

**Write PC (present continuous) or SP (simple present)**

- Miranda walks to her everyday. SP
- Jessica and Jill are preparing for their exam. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dad works in a molding factory. \_\_\_\_\_
- Susanna is watching the TV now. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ian always does his homework after dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
- Otto likes to play cricket. \_\_\_\_\_
- The students are going on a field trip. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sister Ann always visits the orphans. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Write PC or SP for the verbs.**

- coming \_\_\_\_\_
- studying \_\_\_\_\_
- teaching \_\_\_\_\_
- jumps \_\_\_\_\_
- runs \_\_\_\_\_
- washing \_\_\_\_\_
- makes \_\_\_\_\_
- sits \_\_\_\_\_
- cooks \_\_\_\_\_
- draws \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Look at the word bank and fill in the correct answers.**



- Bob \_\_\_\_\_ in the room now.
- Linda usually \_\_\_\_\_ to work by scooter.
- Ivan and Dave \_\_\_\_\_ the course in May.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his bed every morning.
- Ryan never \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth before going to bed.
- June \_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother once in a week.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ behind the blinds.
- My son \_\_\_\_\_ to eat pudding and candy floss.
- Harold seldom \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen



- go
- brush
- like
- make
- take
- visit
- hide
- sleep
- cook
- swim

**4 Rewrite the correct sentences.**

- Mr. Owen Hagar riding his bike to the factory every morning.  
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- Merlin are packing her luggage for tomorrow trip.  
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- The women are talk loudly.  
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- The new teacher walking to the bus stop every evening.  
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