

Present Simple VS Present Continuous

1 Choose the correct phrases to complete the dialogues.

- 1 A:** This is my cousin Max. He (1) *stays / 's staying* with us for a couple of weeks.
B: Hi Max. (2) *Do you live / Are you living* a long way from here?
C: Yes. We (3) *have / are having* a house in London. My dad (4) *prefers / is preferring* to live near his work so he (5) *doesn't have / isn't having* to commute too far every day.
B: That (6) *makes / is making* sense! Nice to meet you.
- 2 A:** Hi! I (7) *do / 'm doing* a survey about shopping. (8) *Do you have / Are you having* a moment? I'd like to ask you some questions.
B: Sorry! I'm in a hurry. I (9) *run / 'm running* to a meeting and I (10) *have / 'm having* no time to talk, really. Sorry.
A: That's OK.

2 Complete the email with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Eva,

What (1) (you / think) of the new Billie Eilish album? I absolutely

(2) (love) it. I (3) (listen) to it at this very moment! I (4) (play) it really loudly in my bedroom every night.

Mum (5) (get) a bit fed up with it! She (6) (always / tell) me to turn it down or put my earphones on. You know, I (7)

(think) Billie Eilish's music (8) (get) better and better. (9) (you / agree)? By the way - (10)

(you / know) that we (11) (think) about a summer language course in London? Then, we could meet and chat long hours. I (12)

(look) forward to it.

See you next week!

3 Complete the blog with the correct present forms of the verbs in the box.

watch speak improve train play study read
do go enjoy want look

My name is Jack, and I (1) for a friend to write to in Poland. I'm sixteen, and at the moment, I (2) for my exams. I (3) languages and I (4) French and German quite well and my Spanish (5) . I (6) to learn Polish too! I (7) quite a lot of sport. Every week, I (8) football and (9) swimming with my mates. These days, we (10) for a national competition. I also (11) a lot and I (12) films at the cinema at least three times a month. Would you like to write to me?

5 Choose the correct phrases to complete the description of the picture.



In the picture, I (1) *can see / am seeing* students and a teacher in the school lab. Two boys (2) *stand / are standing* at a big table and (3) *do / are doing* something together. Perhaps they (4) *carry / are carrying* out an experiment. They (5) *wear / are wearing* school uniforms, so they might be at an English school. Their teacher (6) *stand / is standing* between them, and she (7) *point / is pointing* at some equipment with her finger. The students (8) *seem / are seeming* interested in their activity, and I (9) *think / am thinking* they (10) *enjoy / are enjoying* their work.

6 Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.

My cousin Sam is twenty two. He is a student of medicine, but he's also interested in music and sport. He (1) _____ the guitar in a rock band with his friends. We like the same music and I (2) _____ to his band's concerts. He's also into running – I sometimes (3) _____ running with him, but he's much better than I am. Actually, he (4) _____ part in his third marathon next weekend. I (5) _____ up to him because he is so hard-working! He is also sociable and has lots of friends, but the only thing about him that gets on my nerves is that he (6) _____ his social media when we go somewhere together!

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| 1 A is playing | B plays | C is played |
| 2 A can always go | B am always going | C always go |
| 3 A may go | B go | C am going |
| 4 A takes | B took | C is taking |
| 5 A look | B will look | C am looking |
| 6 A always checks | B is always checking | C will always check |