

# PRESENT SIMPLE Vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use PRESENT SIMPLE for permanent states, repeated or habitual actions

We use PRESENT CONTINUOUS for temporary states or actions happening at the moment of speaking

We usually watch TV in the evenings

Today, we're going out for dinner

1. State which situations are permanent and which are temporary. Write sentences.

USUALLY	TODAY
John is a Pilot. Fly / planes	Ride a horse

1 \_\_\_\_\_

USUALLY	TODAY
Mince brothers are chefs. Cook/ in a restaurant	Eat in a restaurant

2 \_\_\_\_\_

USUALLY	TODAY
Linda / walk / to school	Linda's dad / drive her

3 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Put the verbs in brackets into PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. He often \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to the cinema
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) TV at the moment
3. John is outside. He \_\_\_\_\_ (WASH) the car
4. Nina usually \_\_\_\_\_ (DRIVE) to work
5. Father \_\_\_\_\_ (LIE) on the sofa now
6. Claire \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LIKE) pizza