

PRESENT TENSES: SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS + QUESTION FORMS TEST

PART 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in either present simple or present continuous:

Example: Tim **(go)** goes to university by bus, but today he **(drive)** is driving to class.

- a. The professor generally **(conduct)** _____ insightful lectures, but today he **(deliver)** _____ a presentation.
- b. As we speak, the students in the science lab **(conduct)** _____ experiments to test their hypotheses.
- c. The university's principal often **(attend)** _____ international conferences, but today he **(participate)** _____ in a virtual summit.
- d. The students usually **(submit)** _____ their assignments online, but currently, they **(work)** _____ on collaborative projects.
- e. Michael doesn't often **(study)** _____, he is constantly **(play)** _____ on his phone.

PART 2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences:

- a. The academic journal **(publishes/publish)** groundbreaking research every month.
- b. A renowned scholar **(is delivering/delivers)** a keynote address at the conference right now.
- c. The students **(do not/does not)** typically question the professor during lectures.
- d. The current curriculum **(focus/focuses)** on interdisciplinary studies.
- e. Dora **(is / are)** giving a speech in class about the importance of gender equality.

PART 3. Rewrite the sentences in the opposite tense, either in present simple or continuous.

Example: John **is working** on experiments in the chemistry lab. (P.C.)
Answer: John **works** on experiments in the chemistry lab. (P.S.)

- a. In the laboratory, they **are conducting** groundbreaking experiments.

b. She speaks several languages fluently.

c. The students participate actively in extracurricular activities.

d. The professor wears formal attire during classes.

e. Esteban doesn't pay attention to the teacher.

PART 4. Match the halves to make questions.

Question word	Complement
1. How many	<i>is building 17?</i>
2. How often	<i>class is more difficult, history or science?</i>
3. Where	<i>vocabulary do you learn in your English class?</i>
4. Who	<i>students are coming to the conference today?</i>
5. Which	<i>are we going to start the new semester?</i>
6. How much	<i>do you study English?</i>
7. When	<i>is your new math tutor?</i>
8. Why	<i>is that backpack over there?</i>
9. Whose	<i>is the video about?</i>
10. What	<i>do you study until late?</i>