

Present Simple vs Present Continuous - practice

Exercise 1

Choose the correct option.

1. Look! Monica *stands/is standing* at the bus stop.
2. I *want/am wanting* to talk to you about something important.
3. Alice *always gets/is getting* up at 6 o'clock.
4. My husband *always leaves/ is always leaving* his dirty socks on the floor!
5. Your friends are outside. They *wait/are waiting* for you.
6. Sorry, I *don't understand/'m not understanding* you.
7. You *never come/are coming* on time.
8. We *often spend/are spending* our holidays at the seaside.
9. What *do you do/are you doing?* I'm a teacher.
10. The windows are dirty. I *clean/am cleaning* them now.

Exercise 2

Complete the gaps with the right forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. This is Jenny. She _____ (sometimes/work) with me.
2. Where are the children? _____ (they/play) in the park now?
3. Oh, that smells great! What _____ (you/cook)?
4. Amanda is very talented. She _____ (paint) beautiful portraits.
5. My friends _____ (often/invite) me at the weekends.
6. Why _____ (you/delete) these pictures? Don't you like them?
7. Your mum _____ (bake) delicious cakes.

8. They _____ (not/make) clothes in this factory.
9. _____ (she/get up) at 7 o'clock every day?
10. _____ (he/have) fun at this party?

Exercise 3

Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

1. I am never getting up late.

2. Are Alice sleeping at the moment?

3. Jim don't live with his parents.

4. My husband is wanting to change his job.

5. My dog doesn't eats chocolate.

6. They get married next Saturday.

7. My parents don't watching TV at the moment.

8. Look! Peter and John is playing football!

9. I'm thinking that is a great idea!
