

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Let's revise *Present Simple*, so put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- a. Peter _____ (love) football but he (not play) every day.
- b. We _____ (use) English when we _____ (write) e-mails.
- c. I _____ (not have) any brothers or sisters, but my friend _____ (have) two sisters.
- d. Sam _____ (not go out) very often, but I _____ (go out) every weekend.
- e. David usually _____ (watch) sports on Saturdays, but I _____ (watch) sports every day.

Do you remember how to use 'time expressions'? Ok, put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- a. goes out/ Matias/ always/ Saturday/ on
- b. don't/ we/ always/ at home/ have dinner
- c. sometimes/ my/ I/ sister/ look after/ little
- d. the bus/ Lucia/ often/ is/ for/ late
- e. once a week/ their grandparents/ visit/ they

Noooooooooow, what about *Present continuous*? Look at the picture. What are the people doing? Complete 1 – 8 with a verb or verb phrase in the PC.



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

- 7.
- 8.

Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

1. What sort of work *do you do/ are you doing*?
2. I can't talk now. *I cook/ I'm cooking* the dinner.
3. What shall we have? *Do you like/ Are you liking* fish?
4. Can I borrow this laptop? Or *do you use/ are you using* it?
5. What *do the people here do/ are the people here doing* in the evenings?
6. Follow that bus. Then you *turn/ are turning* left.
7. A lot of people think that the Sun *goes/ is going* around the Earth.
8. Excuse me, *do you read/ are you reading* your newspaper? Could I borrow it?
9. *Do you wait/ Are you waiting* for the bus to Newcastle?
10. Andy *builds/ is building* his own house in the country.

