

PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

1. Choose the correct word or phrase.

- a. Elizabeth **usually goes / is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- b. Dan **talks / is talking** on the phone right now.
- c. We **don't eat / aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- d. **Does your dad meet / Is your dad meeting** his brother in the Italian restaurant tonight?
- e. My mum **visits / is visiting** her friends every weekend.
- f. How much **do chefs generally earn / are chefs generally earning**?
- g. You **always come up / are always coming up** with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- h. The train **leaves / is leaving** on Saturday.

2. Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Interviewer: I ¹ _____ (talk) to Larry Bailey, who's an English teacher with a difference... Larry, what kind of people ² _____ (you / teach)?

Larry: I ³ _____ (teach) footballers. More and more foreign players ⁴ _____ (come) to play in England these days, so English ⁵ _____ (become) more and more important for them.



Interviewer: I see. How many students ⁶ _____ (you / teach) at the moment?

Larry: I ⁷ _____ (work) with three students right now. They ⁸ _____ (have) lessons two or three times a week. Next Monday, a new student ⁹ _____ (start). He ¹⁰ _____ (come) from Russia and he ¹¹ _____ (not speak) a word of English!

Interviewer: One more question, ¹² _____ (you / like) football, Larry?

Larry: Oh no! I ¹³ _____ (hate) it! But I like footballers!