



UNIT 5

Grammar Focus

Activity 5 : Exercise

❖ Simple Present Vs Present Continuous (Progressive)

A. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present continuous).

1. Look! He (leave) _____ the house.
2. Quiet please! I (write) _____ a test.
3. She usually (walk) _____ to school.
4. But look! Today she (go) _____ by bike.
5. Every Sunday we (go) _____ to see my grandparents.
6. He often (go) _____ to the cinema.
7. We (play) _____ Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child seldom (cry) _____.
9. I (not / do) _____ anything at the moment.
10. (watch / he) _____ the news regularly?

B. Complete the sentences by using the words in parentheses. Use the Simple Present or the Present Continuous.

1. Shhh. The baby (*sleep*) _____. The baby (*sleep*) _____ for tens hours every night.
2. Right now I'm in class. I (*sit*) _____ at my desk. I usually (*sit*) _____ at the same desk in class every day.
3. Ali (*speak*) _____ Arabic. Arabic is his native language, but right now he (*speak*) _____ English.
4. Our teacher (*stand, not*) _____ up right now. She (*sit*) _____ on the corner of her desk.
5. It's 6.00 PM. Marry is at home. She always (*eat*) _____ dinner with her family around six o'clock.
6. (*Rain, it*) _____ a lot in southern California?
7. Look out the window. (*Rain, it*) _____? Should I take my umbrella?
8. It (*rain, not*) _____ right now. The sun (*shine*) _____, and the sky (*be*) _____ blue.