

EXAM PRACTICE: SYNC 1, UNIT 4

Present continuous and present simple

- We use the present simple to talk about routines and things that are always true.

He usually gets home at 7 p.m.

Mia wears cool clothes.

- We use the present continuous to talk about things happening now or around now.

I'm wearing a baggy T-shirt.

'Where's Jake?' 'He's playing hockey.'

Are you doing anything in your free time?

Yes, I'm learning to ride a horse.

hello

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

REMEMBER! Some verbs (for example *know* and *like*) are not normally used in the present continuous.
Do you know Max? (NOT: *Are you knowing Max?*)

- The following verbs are not normally used in the present continuous.

hate	know	like	love	need	prefer
remember	understand	want			

1. COMPLETE USING THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

do not feel not listen make study talk
watch not wear work

1 Juan is at home today. He 's doing his homework.

2 Mum's not here. She (...) in the office today.

3 You (...) to me – you (...) on your phone.

4 They're in the living room at the moment. They (...) TV.

5 Sara (...) her designer coat today. Where is it?

7 '(...) you (...) dinner?' 'Yes, I am.'

8 'What (...) you (...)?' 'English.'

GOOD LUCK!!!

2. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 She **goes** / **is going** swimming every morning.
- 2 **Are they speaking** / **Do they speak** Spanish in Brazil?
- 3 Debbie **doesn't like** / **isn't liking** patterned clothes.
- 4 It **'s raining** / **rains** at the moment, so we can't go to the beach.
- 5 **Are you wearing** / **Do you wear** a second-hand dress?
- 6 Liam **always wears** / **is always wearing** a tracksuit and trainers at the weekend.

3. COMPLETE USING THE PRESENT CONT. OR PRESENT SIMPLE

- 1 'What **are you wearing**?' 'My new boots.' (wear)
- 2 Mary (...) to badminton club on Monday evenings. (go)
- 3 'Why isn't Jack here?' 'He (...) with his grandparents this weekend.' (stay)
- 4 We (...) shorts today – it's cold. (not wear)
- 5 I (...) your new jumper – where is it from? (love)
- 6 They (...) in the library at the moment. (study)