

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Present Simple

- Things that are always true.
- Things that happen all the time, repeatedly, often, sometimes, never, etc.



Examples:

- The sun rises in the east.
- She often wears blue.
- I play football.

Present Continuous

- Things that are happening now.
- Things that are happening around now.



Examples:

- The sun is not shining today.
- She's wearing blue jeans.
- I'm playing a lot of tennis these days.

B) Put the verb into the correct form - Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 - "Don't talk so loudly!" — "I (not / to talk) loudly".
- 2 - He (to know) all about the film.
- 3 - Jane (to talk) to a friend at the moment.
- 4 - He (not / to work) on Sundays.
- 5 - Margaret (to love) music and dancing.
- 6 - The dog (to sleep) under the table at the moment.
- 7 - He (not / to like) his job.
- 8 - I (to think) she (to be) very pretty.
- 9 - I (always / to go) to bed very early.
- 10 - How often a day (you / to eat) ice-cream?
- 11 - She (often / to clean) the house on Saturdays.
- 12 - (they / to go) to the pub every evening?
- 13 - They (now / to learn) to treat animals.
- 14 - He (to sit) on an armchair, (to smoke) a pipe.
- 15 - Good students (always / to study) hard.
- 16 - It (never / to rain) in Summer but it (now / to rain).
- 17 - They (generally / to arrive) early but today they (to come) late.
- 18 - Teachers (to teach).
- 19 - Why (you / not / to fix) it later?
- 20 - Why / to fix) it this morning?

