

Reading Part I





Simple Present or Present Continuous

	Simple Present	Present Continuous
Affirmative →	I always explain instructions. She sometimes explains instructions.	I am teaching Math right now. She is teaching Math this semester.
Negative →	No, I don't always explain instructions. No, she doesn't always explain instructions.	I am NOT teaching Math right now. She is NOT teaching Math right now.
Interrogative →	Do you always explain instructions? Does she always explain instructions?	Are you teaching Math right now? Is she teaching Math right now?



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Time indicators will help you identify if you need to use SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS		
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Time indicators →	Always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, hardly ever... every day, week, month, year, Once a day, week, month, year, Twice a day...	Right now, This week, month, year, semester, time ... In this moment...

Simple Present or Present Continuous

Write questions. Use the simple present or the present continuous.

1. the sun / shine / at the moment.

2. why / you / study / English / this year?

3. how often / they / meet / their friends?

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Write questions. Use the simple present or the present continuous.

4. you / look / forward / to / next weekend?

5. she / like / watching / films?

6. where / your brother / live?

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Match the questions you wrote from 1 to 6 to the answers a to f.

a Yes, either at the cinema or at home. ☐

b Yes! I love Saturday and Sunday. ☐

c Because it's fun! ☐

d No, it's cold and wet! ☐

e Every weekend. ☐

f In London. ☐



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