

Present simple and continuous

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

be (x2) go (x2) have got play

- I go to school every day.
- He is an only child.
- She has straight blonde hair.
- They often go to the cinema at weekends.
- We are in our late twenties.
- Sam always plays tennis on Wednesdays.

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

come do go live start study

- I 'm studying Spanish for a few months.
- We are going to the USA on holiday this year.
- She is coming to the concert with us tonight.
- He is doing his homework at the moment.
- They are living with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
- Be quiet please! The film is starting.

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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- 3 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- I got a text from Carla and she comes / is coming shopping with me on Saturday.
- When we're together, we always are having / have a lot of fun.
- I want to go to a shop which has / is having really lovely clothes.
- Carla is meeting / meet me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
- We often buy / are buying something from our favourite clothes shop.
- After shopping, we join / are joining our other friends at the café.

- 4 Write sentences using the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

- Tim / code / computer programs / free time
Tim codes computer programs in his free time.
- I / take part / swimming competition / tomorrow
I will take part in a swimming competition tomorrow.
- Stella / have got / dark / curly / hair
Stella has got dark curly hair.
- My sister / be / usually / cheerful / but today / feel / a bit miserable
My sister is usually cheerful but today she feels a bit miserable.
- John / practise / guitar / bedroom / moment
John is practising guitar in his bedroom at the moment.
- Alicia / be / really into / tennis / but / not play / very well
Alicia is really into tennis but she doesn't play very well.

- 5 Choose the correct verbs. Then tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.

- What does 'careless' meaning / mean? ✓
- Say the truth! I don't believe / 'm not believing you.
- We have / has got PE on Mondays.
- She isn't knowing / doesn't know the answer.
- Do you own / Are you owning a mobile phone?
- My dad works / working at the city bank.