

Simple Present vs Present Continuous



Simple Present is used to talk about facts or things that are true or unchanging.

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. / My mother can cook very well.

Simple Present with adverbs of frequency is used to talk about regular actions or habits.

Maggie is always late for class. / Dad never comes home late.

Present Continuous is used to talk about momentary activities or circumstances that may not be happening at the time of speaking.

1 Read the sentences. Write PC (present continuous) or SP (simple present)

1. Miranda walks to her everyday. SP
2. Jessica and Jill are preparing for their exam. _____
3. Dad works in a molding factory. _____
4. Susanna is watching the TV now. _____
5. Ian always does his homework after dinner. _____
6. Otto likes to play cricket. _____
7. The students are going on a field trip. _____
8. Sister Ann always visits the orphans. _____

2 Write PC or SP for the verbs.

1. coming _____
2. studying _____
3. teaching _____
4. jumps _____
5. runs _____
6. washing _____
7. makes _____
8. sits _____
9. cooks _____
10. draws _____



3 Look at the word bank and fill in the correct answers.



1. Bob _____ _____ in the room now.
2. Linda usually _____ to work by scooter.
3. Ivan and Dave _____ _____ the course in May.
4. My brother _____ his bed every morning.
5. Ryan never _____ his teeth before going to bed.
6. June _____ her grandmother once in a week.
7. The children _____ _____ behind the blinds.
8. My son _____ to eat pudding and candy floss.
9. Harold seldom _____ in the pool.
10. They _____ _____ in the kitchen





1.	go
2.	brush
3.	like
4.	make
5.	take
6.	visit
7.	hide
8.	sleep
9.	cook
10.	swim



4 Rewrite the correct sentences.



1. Mr. Owen Hagar riding his bike to the factory every morning.

_____

2. Merlin are packing her luggage for tomorrow trip.

_____

3. The women are talk loudly.

_____

4. The new teacher walking to the bus stop every evening.

_____





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5 Read, match the sentences and pictures.

1.	What is she reading?		a. He is drawing an alien.
2.	Do they play basketball?		b. No, I'm not.
3.	Who is doing cooking?		c. Yes, they do.
4.	Does he always play soccer after school?		d. No, he doesn't.
5.	Are you going to the concert?		e. I'm looking for my glasses.
6.	What is Jim drawing?		f. Yes, he does.
7.	Does Eugene have a bike?		g. Yes, I'm good at it.
7.	What are you doing?		h. She is reading Harry Potter.
8.	Does he know the address?		i. Mom is.
10.	Do you know how to dance?		j. Yes, he does.



6 Re-arrange the sentences and write in Simple Present and Present Continuous forms.

1. We / to the / go / staff canteen / for lunch.

SP We go to the staff canteen for lunch.

PC We are going to the staff canteen for lunch.

2. does the knitting / Florence / every day.

SP _____

PC _____

3. order / Patrick / for dinner. / a seafood pizza

SP _____

PC _____

4. Violet / the butterflies / catch / with a net.

SP _____

PC _____

7 Write present simple and present continuous for the verb



1.	write	writes	writing
2.	fly	_____	_____
3.	swim	_____	_____
4.	dance	_____	_____
5.	study	_____	_____
6.	look	_____	_____
7.	hit	_____	_____
8.	watch	_____	_____
9.	wash	_____	_____
10.	go	_____	_____
11.	ring	_____	_____
12.	guess	_____	_____
13.	enter	_____	_____
14.	match	_____	_____
15.	sit	_____	_____
16.	ride	_____	_____
17.	do	_____	_____

8 Make your own sentencs in both Simple Present and Present Continuous forms.

1. wear (SP) _____
   (PC) _____
2. eat (SP) _____
   (PC) _____
3. drive (SP) _____
   (PC) _____

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