



# 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.

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. wear (SP) \_\_\_\_\_

(PC) \_\_\_\_\_

2. eat (SP) \_\_\_\_\_

(PC) \_\_\_\_\_

3. drive (SP) \_\_\_\_\_

(PC) \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Write present simple and present continuous for the verb

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|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. write  | <u>writes</u> | <u>writing</u> |
| 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    | _____         | _____          |

