



| Present Simple vs Present Continuous – GRAMMAR AND WRITING   |   |
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| <b>NAME:</b> _____   | <b>GRADE:</b> _____ <b>DATE:</b> _____  |
| <b>EXPECTED LEARNINGS:</b> Students will be able to use and differentiate context and structure of Present Simple vs Present Continuous.   | <b>ACTIVITY:</b> Use and differentiate context and structure of Present Simple vs Present Continuous, by answering multiple choice questions, completing sentences, writing a brief description, correcting mistakes in sentences, choosing time expression according to the context correctly. |
| <b>Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat.</li><li>- Use a dictionary or ask your teacher for unknown vocabulary.</li></ul> |   |

I. Choose the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE VERB TENSES.

- My brother ... his favorite TV program every evening.**
  - watches
  - watch
  - watching
- I ... in a small apartment near the college.**
  - living
  - lives
  - live
- She ... three languages: English, French, and Spanish.**
  - speak
  - speaking
  - speaks
- My friend has a sister, but he doesn't ... a brother.**
  - has
  - have
  - had
- ... your father a teacher or a policeman?**
  - Is
  - Does
  - Are
- My wife and I are from Canada. ... you from?**
  - Where are
  - Where
  - Where do
- My sister's name ... Susan. She is a doctor.**
  - are
  - has
  - is
- I live in Rio de Janeiro. Where .. live?**
  - you
  - do you
  - are you
- I ... a very busy person. In fact, I have lots of free time.**
  - do not
  - not
  - am not

II. Correct the mistakes in the following PRESENT CONTINUOUS sentences.

- Where does she going?
- Juan and Jack are traveling to Santiago at the moment.
- What they are doing?
- This year, Jenna is liveing in Madrid.
- Listen! These people is rehearsing for the next concert.
- Where is they studying? "In the south"
- I amn't reading a book now.

III. Choose the correct time expression for the sentences in PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- I love going on holidays NOW/ EVERY SUMMER.
- THIS YEAR/EVERY YEAR, people go to the *fondas* for September 18<sup>th</sup>.

3. Lucy is playing her violin NOW/EVERY DAY.
4. Babies don't ALWAYS/TODAY cry.
5. She OFTEN/ AT THE MOMENT has dinner with us.
6. The plane is landing RIGHT NOW/EVERY DAY.
7. ON SUNDAY/ THIS SUNDAY, our family joins to spend the day together.

**IV. Choose the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS according to the context.**

- 1 Today she 's **spending/spends** time with her grandmother.
- 2 They usually **are going/go** to the gym on Sundays.
- 3 We 're **having/have** a barbecue today. Do you want to come?
- 4 No, she can't answer the phone, she **has/is having** a shower.
- 5 I always **have/am having** a coffee before I leave for work in the morning.
- 6 They sometimes **fly/are flying** to Sweden, but usually they go by boat.
- 7 Where are you? I 'm **sitting/sit** outside in the sunshine!
- 8 He always **brings/is bringing** a monolingual dictionary to his English class

**V. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form of PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tenses.**

1. The train always \_\_\_\_\_ (1: leave) on time.
2. "What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (2: cry/you)?"
3. That's strange. They \_\_\_\_\_ (3: not to watch) TV.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (4: not to speak) very good English.
5. Please be quiet! I \_\_\_\_\_ (5: do) my homework.
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (6: live/they)?
7. Listen! John \_\_\_\_\_ music! (7: play)
8. I never \_\_\_\_\_ (8: go) to the swimming pool.

**VI. Writing: look at the model text and write a brief description about a personal situation, similar to the model text. Use between 30 – 40 words. Remember to include PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS sentences.**

Hi, I'm Jessica and in this moment, I'm watching my favourite programme on TV. I usually watch this programme every Friday. I really like it! Now, my mom and sister are having dinner and my dog is running outside. He's very fun!

