

## ACTIVITY 6

### PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Present  
Simple



Present  
Continuous



S + verb

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing

Express general truths

E.g. It rarely rains in the desert.

Describe actions happening now

E.g. She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE SIMPLE PRESENT OR THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. Usually, Nathalie and Chantal \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) in the park but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (to study) at school. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to give) them an exam.
2. Kathy always \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) in class. At the moment some of the other pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) as well.
3. Right now the pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book and the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to write) on the board.
4. Almost every day class \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 8:00, but on Tuesdays the class \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8:30.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to bake cookies, but at the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ (not bake) cookies because she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at school.

6. Dany \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) climbing mountains during his vacation, but this year he \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any vacation because he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.
7. Martine \_\_\_\_\_ (do) computer exercises at the moment. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (do) computer exercises on Tuesday.
8. Isabelle \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to read, at the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a very good novel about Ghandi.
9. Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from France now, and she \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) her suitcases.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to complete the on-line exercises at the moment.