

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.