

Simple Present and Present Continuous

A: Put the verb into the correct form: present continuous or present simple.

- I _____ (not/belong) to this particular government committee.
- Hurry! The bus _____ (come). I _____ (not/want) to miss it.
- Gregory is a vegetarian. He _____ (not/eat) meat.
- I _____ (look) for the manager. I can't find him anywhere.
- We are successful because we _____ (take) the time to talk to our customers.
- John _____ (deal) with all the enquiries about sales.
- At the moment we _____ (make) a training video for Siemens.
- _____ (you/know) what Mr Briceson _____ (do)? He is not in his office.
- I _____ (apply) for a job in the sales department, but I don't know if I will be successful.
- It _____ (depend) on whether or not they have any vacancies.
- Unemployment _____ (fall) and is now down to 5.6%.
- Jane is doing some research in the library. She needs it for a book she _____ (write).
- While Anna is away on holidays, Matt _____ (work) in her office.
- He _____ (teach) French and German at University and _____ (learn) Greek.

B: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

- She always _____ (remember) my birthday.
- Mr Brown _____ (work) in a supermarket.
- I _____ (work) in this factory until I find a better job.
- Look! It _____ (snow).
- Can you hear those girls? What _____ (they/talk) about?
- _____ (you/know) Helen?
- We _____ (never/go) to work by tube. It is too busy.
- When I'm in Paris I _____ (usually/stay) in the Hotel du Pont, but this time I _____ (stay) in the more expensive Hotel Notre Dame.
- Ruth _____ (be) a vegetarian. She _____ (not/eat) meat or fish.
- My father _____ (be) an engineer, but he _____ (not/work) right now.
- _____ (you/believe) in ghosts?
- My parents _____ (live) in Sydney. Where _____ (your parents/live)?
- We _____ (own) two cars, an estate car and a sports car.
- A: Can you drive?
B: No, but I _____ (learn) at the moment.
- Look! That woman _____ (try) to steal that man's wallet.