



# Simple present or present continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS	
<b>Present Simple</b> 	<b>Present Continuous</b> 
<b>S + verb</b>	<b>S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing</b>
<b>Express general truths</b>	<b>Describe actions happening now</b>
E.g. It rarely rains in the desert.	E.g. She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

- 1 Complete the text below. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses. Add changes to the verbs when necessary.



Patrick, an artist, <sup>1</sup>..... (live) in New York.

He <sup>2</sup>..... (get up) at about six o'clock every morning and drives to work.

He <sup>3</sup>..... (work) in a big room because he needs lots of space. At work he wears old clothes and big gloves. At the moment, he <sup>4</sup>..... (work) on a new sculpture for a main square in the city. He <sup>5</sup>..... (make) this sculpture from wood. When he <sup>6</sup>..... (leave) work in the evening, he <sup>7</sup>..... (drive) back home. He has dinner with his family and then he and his wife <sup>8</sup>..... (read) to their children before they go to sleep. He <sup>9</sup>..... (read) a book about a wizard called Harry Potter now. When the children are asleep he <sup>10</sup>..... (watch) television with his wife.

