

Present simple or continuous?

1. Complete with a verb in the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

- a) Anne (read) the newspaper in the living room at the moment.
- b) Costin usually (walk) to school every morning.
- c) I (not/understand) this word.
- d) Daniel (look up) a word in the dictionary right now.
- e) What (you/do) at the moment?
- f) How often (you / listen) to classical music?
- g) I always (work) hard to pass my exams.
- h) David never (work) hard to pass his exams.
- i) Where (David/go) right now? He (go) to the supermarket.
- j) We (not/have lunch) now. We (watch) TV.

4. Do, Does, Am, Is, Are? Use short forms for the negative.

- a) We (not) doing our English homework at the moment.
- b) you speaking with your sister?
- c) you prefer cake or fruit?
- d) Anne go to the cinema with you on Sundays?
- e) I trying to concentrate, but there is a lot of noise.
- f) Our friends surfing on the Internet.
- g) Liz (not) help her parents with the housework.
- h) Peter checking the vocabulary.
- i) My brother (not) watching TV.
- j) he like music?
- k) you make your bed every morning?
- l) you ever visit museums?
- m) How often you visit your grandparents?
- n) Claire working hard to pass her tests.
- o) I speaking with Mr Welsh?
- p) your parents coming to the meeting?

2. Change the following sentences into the negative. Use short forms:

a) Annie revises her notebook before exams.

b) I'm dancing at the moment.

c) We're giving a party on Saturday.

d) George drives his car to work every morning.

e) We do a lot of homework.

f) Jane is checking the grammar reference now.

g) They are looking for you in the garden.

3. Ask questions for the following answers:

I play football once a week.

Yes, I love pizza.

No, Mike hates broccoli.

I live in Oxford.

Yes, I am listening to music.

No, my sister isn't singing.

No, I don't work on Saturdays.