



Simple Present vs Present Continuous



Simple Present is used to talk about facts or things that are true or unchanging.

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. / My mother cooks very well.

Simple Present with adverbs of frequency is used to talk about regular actions or habits.

Maggie is always late for class. / Dad never comes home late.

Present Continuous is used to talk about momentary activities or circumstances that may not be happening at the time of speaking.

1 Read the sentences.

Write PC (present continuous) or SP (simple present)

- Miranda walks to her everyday. SP
- Jessica and Jill are preparing for their exam.
- Dad works in a molding factory.
- Susanna is watching the TV now.
- Ian always does his homework after dinner.
- Otto likes to play cricket.
- The students are going on a field trip.
- Sister Ann always visits the orphans.

2 Write PC or SP for the verbs.

- coming
- studying
- teaching
- jumps
- runs
- washing
- makes
- sits
- cooks
- draws



3 Look at the word bank and fill in the correct answers.

- Bob in the room now.
- Linda usually to work by scooter.
- Ivan and Dave the course in May.
- My brother his bed every morning.
- Ryan never his teeth before going to bed.
- June her grandmother once in a week.
- The children behind the blinds.
- My son to eat pudding and candy floss.
- Harold seldom in the pool.
- They in the kitchen



- go
- brush
- like
- make
- take
- visit
- hide
- sleep
- cook
- swim

4 Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Mr. Owen Hagar riding his bike to the factory every morning.
- Merlin are packing her luggage for tomorrow trip.
- The women are talk loudly.
- The new teacher walking to the bus stop every evening.





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5 Read, match the sentences and pictures.

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| 1. What is she reading? | • | • a. He is drawing an alien. |
| 2. Do they play basketball? | • | • b. No, I'm not. |
| 3. Who is doing cooking? | • | • c. Yes, they do. |
| 4. Does he always play soccer after school? | • | • d. No, he doesn't. |
| 5. Are you going to the concert? | • | • e. I'm looking for my glasses. |
| 6. What is Jim drawing? | • | • f. Yes, he does. |
| 7. Does Eugene have a bike? | • | • g. Yes, I'm good at it. |
| 7. What are you doing? | • | • h. She is reading Harry Potter. |
| 8. Does he know the address? | • | • i. Mom is. |
| 10. Do you know how to dance? | • | • j. Yes, he does. |



6 Re-arrange the sentences and write in Simple Present and Present Continuous forms.

1. We / to the / go / staff canteen / for lunch.

SP We go to the staff canteen for lunch.

PC We are going to the staff canteen for lunch.

2. does the knitting / Florence / every day.

SP _____

PC _____

3. order / Patrick / for dinner. / a seafood pizza

SP _____

PC _____

4. Violet / the butterflies / catch / with a net.

SP _____

PC _____

8 Make your own sentences in both Simple Present and Present Continuous forms.

1. wear (SP) _____

(PC) _____

2. eat (SP) _____

(PC) _____

3. drive (SP) _____

(PC) _____

Write present simple and present continuous

7 for the verb

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|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1. write | writes | writing |
| 2. fly | _____ | _____ |
| 3. swim | _____ | _____ |
| 4. dance | _____ | _____ |
| 5. study | _____ | _____ |
| 6. look | _____ | _____ |
| 7. hit | _____ | _____ |
| 8. watch | _____ | _____ |
| 9. wash | _____ | _____ |
| 10. go | _____ | _____ |
| 11. ring | _____ | _____ |
| 12. guess | _____ | _____ |
| 13. enter | _____ | _____ |
| 14. match | _____ | _____ |
| 15. sit | _____ | _____ |
| 16. ride | _____ | _____ |
| 17. do | _____ | _____ |

