

# SIMPLE PRESENT VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## SIMPLE PRESENT

Make sentences with 'be' using the short forms (choose positive, negative or question).

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| 1. (he / be / French) (-)<br>_____.     | 4. (where / be / John?)<br>_____. |
| 2. (we / not / be / cold) (+)<br>_____. | 5. (we / be / German) (-) _____.  |
| 3. (he / be / a footballer?)<br>_____.  |                                   |

Make the present simple tense (choose positive, negative or question)

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| 1. (we / not / go out much) (-)<br>_____.        | 4. (why / I / have to clean up?)<br>_____.                |
| 2. (they / think it's a good idea) (+)<br>_____. | 5. (she / not / sleep late at the weekends) (-)<br>_____. |
| 2. (he / know how to play the violin?)<br>_____. |                                                           |

Order the words to make sentences.

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| 1. tired I on never am Saturdays        | 4. visits her sometimes she relatives |
| 2. always have we breakfast             | 5. home they usually are at           |
| 3. morning is busy the usually Kevin in | 6. often at stays he home             |

## PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Choose the present simple or present continuous for each gap below.

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| 1. A: We _____ to the cinema tonight.<br>B: _____ to the cinema?<br>a. are going / Do you often go<br>b. go / Do you often go<br>c. are going / Are you often going                         | b. Do you smoke / try<br>c. Do you smoke / 'm trying                                                                                                                     |
| 2. A: What time _____ this afternoon?<br>B: I don't know. We _____ tomorrow.<br>a. does the train leave / leave<br>b. does the train leave / are leaving<br>c. is the train leaving / leave | 4. A: I _____ on holiday two or three times a year. B: That's great! And where _____ this year?<br>a. go / do you go<br>b. 'm going / do you go<br>c. go / are you going |
| 3. A: _____? B: Yes, but I _____ to quit.<br>a. Are you smoking / try                                                                                                                       | 5. I think it's better to stay. It _____ and we _____ an umbrella.<br>a. 's raining / don't have<br>b. rains / don't have<br>c. 's raining / aren't having               |