

## Present Simple VS Present Continuous

### A. Circle the correct time expression.

1. I don't go to the cinema a lot - only **every week** / **once a month**.
2. Jack **often** / **rarely** watches documentaries on TV - he loves them!
3. Sam's busy **at the moment** / **in the evening**; he's studying for a test.
4. Helen's in bed **right now** / **sometimes**. She isn't feeling very well.
5. The children wake up on time, so they're **later** / **never** late for school.
6. Lilly relaxes and hangs out with her friends **tonight** / **at the weekend**.
7. My dad and I are going to London **next month** / **usually** - I can't wait!
8. Jane's can't play **today** / **on weekdays** because she's helping her mum.

### B. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple.

1. Nick's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not / let) him play computer games.
2. My English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (make) us do a lot of homework.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) how to pronounce this word in French?
4. My friends and I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (get) together on Sundays.
5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (it / take) to get to school in the morning?
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to the park very often, do you?
7. Matilda sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when she gets a bad mark.
8. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (your mum / ask) you to clean your room?

### C. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous.

1. Doris \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her dad wash the car **at the moment**.
2. Pam, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / babysit) your little sister **this evening**?
3. Leave me alone - I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on my science project!
4. Listen - someone \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to unlock the front door!
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) to the school party because he's ill.
6. Ann and her mum \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a comedy - it's really funny!
7. John \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to play the violin. He's very talented.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (you and Charlie / join) the school art club **this year**?

### D. Which sentence is correct? Write yes next to the correct one.

1. Julia usually washes her clothes on her own.  
Julia's usually washing her clothes on her own.

2. The doctor examines the patient at the moment.  
The doctor's examining the patient at the moment.

3. Mum is in the kitchen. She makes pizza.  
Mum is in the kitchen. She is making pizza.

4. My parents always give me pocket money.  
My parents are always giving me pocket money.

5. My friends and I don't like horror films.  
My friends and I aren't liking horror films.

6. Listen to the teacher. She explains the grammar rule.  
Listen to the teacher. She's explaining the grammar rule.

7. I don't come to your birthday party - I'm sorry!  
I'm not coming to your birthday party - I'm sorry!

8. Bob spends his holidays with his grandparents every summer.  
Bob is spending his holiday with his grandparents every summer.

**E. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.**

1. Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ (work out) at the gym twice a week.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) Harry - where is he?
3. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) me next week - I'm so excited!
4. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) in an hour. We'd better hurry up!
5. Jamie can't talk to you now - he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework.
6. Sophie usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school in the morning.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) to my birthday party this Saturday?
8. Pat \_\_\_\_\_ (not / need) any help; she can manage on her own.