

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1) Choose the correct option

1. The doctor ... in the local hospital now.
a. works b. is working
2. Michael ... to the shopping with his father on Saturdays.
a. goes b. is going
3. Robert ... the bus in the morning.
a. catches b. is catching
4. The girl often ... milk for breakfast.
a. drinks b. is drinking
5. Today my family dinner at 9 pm.
a. has b. is having
6. Claire ... school at 2.15 pm.
a. finishes b. is finishing
7. Paula and you ... the new magazine now.
a. read b. are reading

2) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Every Monday, Sally _____ (drive) her kids to football practice.
2. Usually, I _____ (work) as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I _____ (study) French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shhhh! Be quiet! John _____ (sleep).
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It _____ (rain).
5. I hate living in Seattle because it _____ (rain, always).

6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you _____ (say) because everybody _____ (talk) so loudly.

7. Justin _____ (write, currently) a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.

8. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?

Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I _____ (go) to a movie tonight with some friends.

9. The business cards _____ (be, normally) printed by a company in New York. Their prices _____ (be) inexpensive, yet the quality of their work is quite good.

10. This delicious chocolate _____ (be) made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

3) Choose the hour of the clocks.

What time is it?

