

Simple Present and Present Continuous

What do we use the tenses for?

Read the examples. Drag and drop the uses in the correct box: (Lee los ejemplos. Arrastra el uso hacia el cuadro que corresponda.)

SIMPLE PRESENT		PRESENT CONTINUOUS	
It hardly ever rains in the desert.		She is working in an office in San Isidro this week.	
The train leaves tomorrow at 10 am.		Susan is moving to Paris next week.	
I usually get up very early in the morning.		Listen! The dog is barking. There must be someone outside.	
I don't like cooking very much.		The neighbour is always playing loud music!	

for actions happening now - annoying habits - habits and routines - likes and preferences - timetable events - universal truths -

temporary states or situations - describe future arrangements

2. Click on the correct tense. (Lee las oraciones. ¿En qué tiempo están? Hacé click sobre el tiempo que corresponda.)

A. My grandma never plays video games.	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
B. Olivia and Sophie are going to the cinema next Friday.	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
C. My dad is watching a new series on Netflix.	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
D. <i>Modern Family</i> is a fantastic tv series.	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
E. I love listening to podcasts on Spotify.	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS

3. Choose the correct form of the verb: (Elegí la forma del verbo que corresponda.)

- A. Mrs White _____ a primary school teacher. She _____ Maths and Geography. She _____ Maths at the moment and she _____ it.
- B. Mrs White's niece, Sophie _____ with her for a few days. She _____ and _____ in London but she _____ her mid-term break in Liverpool at the moment.
- C. Mrs White _____ French too, but she _____ it.
- D. Mrs White son, Matt _____ shopping, but he _____ hanging out with friends. They usually _____ to the local park where they play basketball or football.