

## PRESENT SIMPLE

Add -s or -es to the verbs in the sentences if it is necessary. If it is not necessary, put a - in the gap.

- ▶ He work s..... in a bank.
- ▶ They live ..... in France.
- 1 I watch ..... TV every day.
- 2 She go ..... to work by car.
- 3 The film finish ..... at ten o'clock.
- 4 We play ..... tennis every weekend.
- 5 They go ..... on holiday in August.
- 6 He speak ..... Italian and French.
- 7 She do ..... her homework every night.
- 8 We start ..... work at half past eight.

Now finish these sentences using a verb from the box. Use each verb once. Remember to add -s or -es if necessary.

fly	study	finish	eat	sell	smoke	drink	live
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- ▶ He *ate* ..... toast for breakfast.
- 1 I ..... coffee three times a day.
- 2 My father ..... a new language every year.
- 3 She ..... to New York once a month.
- 4 He ..... ten cigarettes a day.
- 5 They ..... in Ireland.
- 6 He ..... work at six o'clock.
- 7 I ..... fruit in a shop.

Write these sentences, using the negative form of the Present Simple.

- ▶ (He/not/live/in Mexico) He *doesn't live in Mexico* .....
- 1 (She/not/work/in a bank) .....
- 2 (I/not/play/golf) .....
- 3 (Paul/not/listen/to the radio) .....
- 4 (We/not/speak/French) .....
- 5 (You/not/listen/to me!) .....
- 6 (My car/not/work) .....
- 7 (I/not/drink/tea) .....
- 8 (Sheila/not/eat/meat) .....

Write the questions using Present simple:

- 1 What / she / eat / at lunch / ?  
.....
- 2 You / speak / German / ?  
.....
- 3 What / they / watch / on Saturdays / ?  
.....
- 4 Marie / learn / History / at school / ?  
.....
- 5 It / snow / in February / ?  
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# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Look at these pictures.



Decide what is happening (✓) and what isn't happening (X) in each picture, and then write positive or negative sentences.

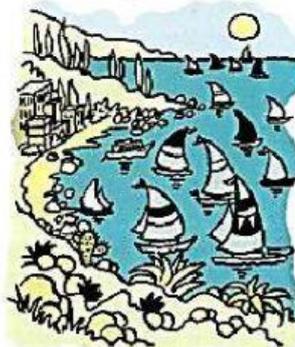
▶ (George/eat/breakfast)	X	George isn't eating breakfast.....
(George/sleep)	✓	George is sleeping.....
1 (They/work)		.....
(They/sit/in the garden)		.....
2 (I/study/music)		.....
(I/learn/Japanese)		.....
3 (He/play/tennis)		.....
(She/win)		.....
4 (We/spend/a day at the seaside)		.....
(The sun/shine)		.....

Finish the postcard using the words in brackets ( ) in the Present Continuous. Use full forms (e.g. *is sitting*).

Dear Peter,

Jenny and I (▶) *are staying*..... (stay) here for a week.  
 The sun (1)..... (shine) and it's very hot.  
 We (2)..... (sit) on the beach and I  
 (3)..... (drink) an orange juice.  
 We (4)..... (not/swim) because we're  
 both tired. We (5)..... (watch) the boats on  
 the sea at the moment. They (6)..... (travel) fast,  
 but I can see fifteen or sixteen. Jenny (7)..... (read)  
 her book, and I (8)..... (write) all the postcards!

Jim and Jenny



Write the questions using Present continuous:

- 1 What / she / eat / now / ?  
.....
- 2 I / speak / clearly / ?  
.....
- 3 What / we / watch / ?  
.....
- 4 You / learn / French / this year / ?  
.....
- 5 It / snow / ?  
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