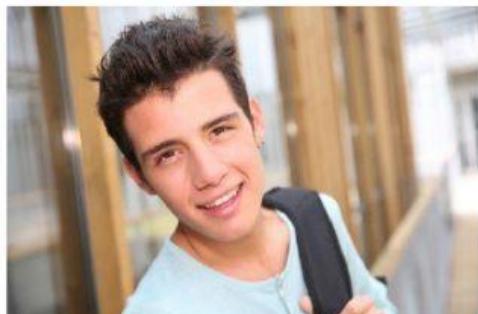


Present Simple or Present Continuous?



Maria _____ (want) to improve her English. Therefore, she _____ (do) a language course in London at the moment. She _____ (stay) with a host family. She _____ (take) the tube to get to her language school. It _____ (be) a five-minute walk to the nearest tube station. The tube _____ (leave) at half past eight. The lessons _____ (begin) at 9 o'clock.

In the afternoons, the school _____ (offer) sightseeing tours in and around London.



James _____ (live) in a little village. He _____ (be) in his last year at school. After school, James _____ (want) to become a banker. So this week, he _____ (do) a practical course in a bank. There _____ (be) a bank in a nearby town. James _____ (take) the bus to get there. The bus _____ (leave) at 5.30 in the morning. James _____ (not like) getting up early. Therefore, this week he _____ (stay) with his aunt, who _____ (live) in town. James usually _____ (wear) jeans and T-shirts, but while he _____ (work) for the bank now, he _____ (wear) a suit and a tie.



Dear Laura,

I _____ (write) this letter from Cadiz in the south of Spain. I _____ (sit) at a terrace by the sea and I'm having a great time!

What _____ I _____ (do) here? Well, I needed a change and I wanted to see the world. I got a job with an English travel company. They _____ (need) native English people for their English customers. Every day I _____ (help) travellers with any problems and I _____ (tell) them about the town. I only arrived two weeks ago so I _____ (still learn) about the job. I _____ (love) this job, but I never _____ (get) any free weekends.

Oh dear. I must go now. Someone _____ (come) to ask me a question.

I'll write again soon.

Love,

Jess.