

## Contrast: present simple and present continuous

I can distinguish the use of the present simple and present continuous.

1 Complete the dialogues with the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) to the gym every day?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) every day.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) three times a week.

2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sam / study) at your school?  
B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) there. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at a private school.

3 A: Does your mother \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English?  
B: Yes, she does. She also \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) French and Spanish. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good at languages.

2 Complete the voice message with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Steve! It's Sean. How are things? I hope you are well. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) a good time in Hull? I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) from my grandparents' house in Cornwall. My sister and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here for a couple of weeks, and we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it a lot. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to study for my exams later, but now I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (relax). I'm not totally lazy, though - I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) every morning. Jake and I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about spending a month in Spain. Would you like to go with us? Let me know! Well, the sun <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) so I think I'll go for a walk. Bye!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Josh \_\_\_\_\_ at least one point in every game he plays. (score)

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ that they will give Kate a place on the team. (believe)

3 Susan \_\_\_\_\_ to finish her homework today. (try)

4 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food tonight. (cook)

5 My brother loves books. He \_\_\_\_\_ a book every week. (read)