



PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1: CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE

SHE USUALLY _____ (READS/READING) A BOOK BEFORE BED.

RIGHT NOW, HE _____ (PLAYS/PLAYING) THE PIANO IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THEY _____ (GO/GOING) TO THE GYM EVERY MORNING.

LOOK! THE KIDS _____ (SWIM/SWIMMING) IN THE POOL.

HE _____ (WORKS/WORKING) FROM HOME ON FRIDAYS.

CATS _____ (SLEEP/SLEEPING) A LOT DURING THE DAY.

WE _____ (HAVE/HAVING) DINNER AT 7 PM EVERY EVENING.

AT THIS MOMENT, I _____ (LISTEN/LISTENING) TO MUSIC.

THE TRAIN _____ (LEAVES/LEAVING) AT 10 AM TOMORROW.

WHY ARE YOU _____ (CRY/CRYING)? WHAT'S WRONG?

EXERCISE 2: HERE'S A CONVERSATION BETWEEN MIKE AND GEORGE WHERE THEY USE BOTH THE PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSES. YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH TENSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR EACH SENTENCE BASED ON THE CONTEXT.

MIKE: GEORGE, DO YOU USUALLY (WAKE UP/WAKING UP) EARLY IN THE MORNING?

GEORGE: WELL, MIKE, I (USUALLY WAKE UP/AM USUALLY WAKING UP) AT AROUND 7 AM, BUT THIS WEEK, I (WAKE UP/AM WAKING UP) EVEN EARLIER BECAUSE OF MY NEW JOB.

MIKE: THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR! WHAT KIND OF WORK (DO YOU DO/ARE YOU DOING)?

GEORGE: I (WORK/AM WORKING) AS A PROJECT MANAGER AT A TECH COMPANY. I (LOVE/AM LOVING) MY JOB, BUT IT (CAN BE/IS BEING) QUITE CHALLENGING.

MIKE: IT SOUNDS INTERESTING! WHAT (DO YOU USUALLY DO/ARE YOU USUALLY DOING) IN YOUR FREE TIME?

GEORGE: IN MY FREE TIME, I (READ/AM READING) BOOKS, AND LATELY, I (TRY/AM TRYING) TO IMPROVE MY COOKING SKILLS. MY GIRLFRIEND AND I (COOK/ARE COOKING) TOGETHER OFTEN.

MIKE: THAT'S NICE! I (READ/AM READING) A GOOD BOOK MYSELF RIGHT NOW. WE SHOULD (GET TOGETHER/ BE GETTING TOGETHER) SOMETIME AND EXCHANGE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS.

GEORGE: ABSOLUTELY, MIKE! LET'S (PLAN/ BE PLANNING) A BOOK CLUB MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK.

EXERCISE 3: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

SARAH _____ TO THE GYM EVERY MORNING.
A) GOES B) IS GOING

LOOK! THE KIDS _____ IN THE GARDEN RIGHT NOW.
A) PLAY B) ARE PLAYING

HE USUALLY _____ COFFEE IN THE MORNING, BUT TODAY HE'S DRINKING TEA.
A) DRINKS B) IS DRINKING

I CAN'T TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW; I _____ AN IMPORTANT MEETING.
A) HAVE B) AM HAVING

MY MOM _____ A DELICIOUS CAKE FOR MY BIRTHDAY.
A) BAKES B) IS BAKING

THEY OFTEN _____ TO THE BEACH ON WEEKENDS, BUT THIS TIME THEY _____ TO THE MOUNTAINS.
A) GO, ARE GOING B) ARE GOING, GO

THE SUN _____ IN THE EAST AND _____ IN THE WEST.
A) RISES, SETS B) IS RISING, IS SETTING

AT THIS MOMENT, THEY _____ A NEW MOVIE AT THE CINEMA.
A) WATCH B) ARE WATCHING

SHE USUALLY _____ THE BUS TO WORK, BUT TODAY SHE _____ HER BIKE.
A) TAKES, RIDES B) IS TAKING, IS RIDING

EVERY SUMMER, WE _____ A VACATION BY THE SEASIDE, BUT THIS YEAR WE _____ TO THE MOUNTAINS.
A) TAKE, ARE TAKING B) ARE TAKING, TAKE

EXERCISE 3: CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE:

- a) JANE (READS/READING) A BOOK EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED.
- b) RIGHT NOW, THEY (WATCH/WATCHING) A MOVIE AT HOME.
- c) MY PARENTS (TRAVEL/TRAVELING) TO PARIS NEXT WEEK.
- d) LOOK! THE CAT (SLEEPS/IS SLEEPING) ON THE COUCH.
- e) HE (WORKS/IS WORKING) ON A NEW PROJECT THIS MONTH.
- f) THE SUN (RISES/IS RISING) IN THE EAST AND (SETS/IS SETTING) IN THE WEST.
- g) SHE (TEACHES/IS TEACHING) ENGLISH AT A LANGUAGE SCHOOL.
- h) I (VISIT/AM VISITING) MY GRANDPARENTS EVERY SUNDAY.
- i) THE BABY (CRIES/IS CRYING) BECAUSE SHE'S HUNGRY.
- j) WE (HAVE/ARE HAVING) DINNER TOGETHER AT 7 PM TONIGHT.

EXERCISE 4 :TURN THE VERB IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT FORM OF THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS:

- 1. WHAT IS HE DOING? HE _____ AT HIS DESK. (SIT)
- 2. LISTEN, SOMEONE _____ AT THE DOOR. (KNOCK)
- 3. ON MY WAY HOME I USUALLY _____ TO DRINK A CUP OF COFFEE. (STOP)
- 4. ARCHITECTS _____ PLANS OF THE BUILDINGS. (MAKE)
- 5. LOOK AT BETTY: SHE _____ THE PIANO RIGHT NOW. (PLAY)
- 6. AT THIS MOMENT I _____ MY PUPILS' EXERCISES. (CORRECT)
- 7. WHERE ARE YOU? I _____ MY LESSONS IN THE STUDY. (PREPARE)
- 8. SHE _____ A LOT OF MONEY. (EARN)
- 9. CHRIS _____ NEAR THE TABLE AT THE MOMENT. (STAND)
- 10. WE OFTEN _____ TEA FOR BREAKFAST. (TAKE)