

1**Present Simple – Present Continuous****13** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 doing / homework / Betty and Ann / are / their

Betty and Ann are doing their... homework.

2 children / TV / are / watching / the?

3 not / going / I / am / tonight / out

4 biting / you / always / nails / are / your!

5 next week / house / are / they / moving

6 is / at / week / aunt's / staying / this / Beth / her / house

7 Lucy / tidying / not / room / now / her / is

8 they / what / are / doing?

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Look at the visual prompts. Complete the sentences using the verbs: *go, have, visit, play*.

Mum,
I'm at Laura's
house with Kelly.
Jane



RUGBY SUNDAY 1:00 pm

John,
meet me at the park at
4:00 pm this afternoon.
Bob

1 He ... *is playing* ... rugby at 1:00 pm on Sunday.

2 Jane and Kelly Laura now.

3 Deborah a birthday party on Saturday.

4 Bob to the park this afternoon.

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Answer the questions in the negative as in the example. Use your own ideas.

1 Are you doing your homework?

No, I'm not. I'm writing in my... diary.

2 Is your mother at the supermarket right now?

3 Are you having a party on Saturday?

4 Is your dad working on his laptop now?

5 Are your parents going to the cinema tonight?

6 Is your sister talking on her mobile right now?

16 Cathy wants to get fit, so she has decided to make some changes. Look at the pictures and tell your partner.



1 at lunchtime / eat burgers / have a salad

Cathy usually eats burgers at lunchtime but today she is having a salad.

2 after lunch / read comics / ride her bike



3 in the afternoon / eat chocolate / eat yoghurt

4 in the evening / watch TV / exercise at home

17 Work in pairs. Ask each other about your holiday arrangements. Talk about:

- where / go
- where / stay
- how / go
- why / want to go
- what time / (plane) leave
- take / camera
- when / arrive

A: *Where are you going on holiday?*

B: *I'm going to Rome, etc.*



18 Choose a time expression from the list to complete each sentence. More than one answer is possible.

never

tonight

always

at the moment

every day

on Fridays

now

1 She *never* eats meat. She's a vegetarian.

4 She goes out on Saturdays.

2 Mother is reading the paper

5 He drives to work

3 They are going to a party

6 She is watching TV right

7 Tim goes to the gym

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Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 A: *Do you want* (you/want) to come over tonight to play computer games?
 B: Sorry, I can't. I (go) to the cinema with some friends from school.

2 A: (Ann/talk) on the phone?
 B: No, she (do) her homework right now.

3 A: How often (you/go) swimming?
 B: Three times a week.

4 A: Bob and Sophie (study) hard these days.
 B: Yes, I know. They (want) to pass their exams.

5 A: I'm so happy Jim! My parents and I (go) on holiday next week.
 B: That's great! Where (you/go)?

6 A: How long (it/take) to travel to London by plane?
 B: About three hours.

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *present continuous* or the *present simple*.

Hi Marvin,

1) *I'm writing* (write) this letter from Portugal. I
 2) (be) on holiday here with my family and we 3) (have) a great time.
 Right now, I 4) (lie) on the beach. My little brother 5) (play) on the sand with his toys and my mother 6) (watch) him. My dad 7) (swim) in the sea. I just love it here. We 8) (get up) late every day and 9) (spend) most of our time sunbathing. This afternoon we 10) (go) into town to do a little sightseeing. Then my parents 11) (take) us to a nice restaurant. They 12) (want) us to try the local cuisine. I hope it tastes good!
 Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back!

Take care,
 Wendy



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Complete the sentences so that they are true about you.

1 I ... *have breakfast* ... in the morning.
 2 My dad now.
 3 My brother always

4 My parents at the moment.
 5 My friend every day.