

05 Present tenses overview

The present simple and present continuous are used in different situations. There are different ways to form questions and negatives with these tenses.



5.1 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE PHRASES IN THE PANEL



Mike and Ellie are painting their house this afternoon.



3 Is Dimitri still building the garage wall?



1 Annabelle explores caves in her free time.



4 Brendan is watching comedies on TV in the evenings.



2 João is scared of dogs. He's really scared of them.



5 Sid and Les are at the beauty salon.

explores

are painting

work

doesn't like

loves

building



5.2 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE



Jim ~~tries~~ / **is trying** to build a chair.



Kit ~~goes~~ / **is going** scuba diving with her friends on Fridays.



Ben and Kelly ~~dance~~ / **are dancing** at the club tonight.



Sai ~~puts~~ / **is putting** the dishes in the dishwasher each evening.



Bruce ~~waits~~ / **is waiting** to go for a walk.



5.3 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Alastair usually plays (play) tennis, but this afternoon he is playing (play) badminton.

- 1 Mary not send (not send) letters often, but she write (write) one to her mother now.
- 2 I work (work) from home today, but usually I work (work) in an office.
- 3 We usually go (go) to Spain on vacation, but this year we go (go) to Mexico.
- 4 Helen work (work) in an elementary school. She teach (teach) math right now.
- 5 I not eat (not eat) meat very often, but tonight I have (have) a steak.
- 6 It not rain (not rain) often in California, but today it pour (pour).
- 7 My cousin perform (perform) on stage now. I love (love) her voice.
- 8 Rajiv wear (wear) a T-shirt now, but he always wear (wear) a shirt at work.
- 9 My dad sleep (sleep) now. He be (be) tired after the journey.
- 10 Juan normally start (start) work at 8am, but today he go (go) to the dentist.
- 11 Bob take (take) a taxi to work this morning, but he usually take (take) the bus.



5.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

Mario sometimes

1 My brother doesn't

2 My mom usually bakes

3 Where is your sister

4 Tom's new girlfriend

5 What's dad cooking

6 How often do you

living at the moment?

in the kitchen?

plays tennis with his uncle.

play golf with your colleagues?

work on Friday afternoons.

a cake on the weekends.

lives in a resort in Spain.



5.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

never

the

Ben

bus

work.

takes

to

Ben never takes the bus to work.

1 you

soccer

weekend?

Do

the

on

play

2 Paula

French

college?

studying

Is

at

3 your

Why

wearing

a

is

today?

dad

suit

4 usually

at

Fridays.

works

on

Clarissa

home



5.6 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT



Do Christina still have a cat?

Does Christina still have a cat?

1



Lou wakes up at 7am each morning.

Lou wake up at 7am each morning.

2



Henry is performing at a country and western club tonight.

Henry are performing at a country and western club tonight.

3



Tanya doesn't feels well, so she's not coming to the party.

Tanya doesn't feel well, so she's not coming to the party.



5.7 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Unfortunately, Mr. Clarke **doesn't understand** Russian.



Unfortunately, Mr. Clarke doesn't understand Russian.

1

Steve **read** in bed before he **go** to sleep.



2 Lisa and Tim **goes** to the gym after work.



3

My mom **plays** golf with her friend this afternoon.



4

Vernon **don't like** snakes. He really **hate** them.



5

We often **are going** to the café by the park.



6

Craig **walking** in the mountains with Rob this week.

