

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the garage wall?



1 Annabelle \_\_\_\_\_ caves in her free time.



4 Brendan \_\_\_\_\_ watching comedies on TV in the evenings.



2 João \_\_\_\_\_ dogs. He's really scared of them.



5 Sid and Les \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

1



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

2



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

3



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

4



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



## 5.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

	Mario sometimes	living at the moment?
1	My brother doesn't	in the kitchen?
2	My mom usually bakes	plays tennis with his uncle.
3	Where is your sister	play golf with your colleagues?
4	Tom's new girlfriend	work on Friday afternoons.
5	What's dad cooking	a cake on the weekends.
6	How often do you	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 understands** 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.

