

# EXAM PRACTICE: SYNC 1, UNIT 4

## Present continuous and present simple

- We use the present simple to talk about routines and things that are always true.

*He usually gets home at 7 p.m.*

*Mia wears cool clothes.*

- We use the present continuous to talk about things happening now or around now.

*I'm wearing a baggy T-shirt.*

*'Where's Jake?' 'He's playing hockey.'*

*Are you doing anything in your free time?*

*Yes, I'm learning to ride a horse.*



ENGLISH AND SPANISH

**REMEMBER!** Some verbs (for example *know* and *like*) are not normally used in the present continuous.  
*Do you know Max?* (NOT: *Are you knowing Max?*)

- The following verbs are not normally used in the present continuous.

hate	know	like	love	need	prefer
remember	understand	want			

## 1. COMPLETE USING THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

do not feel not listen make study talk  
watch not wear work

1 Juan is at home today. He 's doing his homework.

2 Mum's not here. She (...) in the office today.

3 You (...) to me – you (...) on your phone.

4 They're in the living room at the moment. They (...) TV.

5 Sara (...) her designer coat today. Where is it?

7 '(...) you (...) dinner?' 'Yes, I am.'

8 'What (...) you (...)?' 'English.'

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

## 2. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 She **goes** / **is going** swimming every morning.
- 2 **Are they speaking** / **Do they speak** Spanish in Brazil?
- 3 Debbie **doesn't like** / **isn't liking** patterned clothes.
- 4 It **'s raining** / **rains** at the moment, so we can't go to the beach.
- 5 **Are you wearing** / **Do you wear** a second-hand dress?
- 6 Liam **always wears** / **is always wearing** a tracksuit and trainers at the weekend.

## 3. COMPLETE USING THE PRESENT CONT. OR PRESENT SIMPLE

- 1 'What **are you wearing**?' 'My new boots.' (wear)
- 2 Mary (...) to badminton club on Monday evenings. (go)
- 3 'Why isn't Jack here?' 'He (...) with his grandparents this weekend.' (stay)
- 4 We (...) shorts today – it's cold. (not wear)
- 5 I (...) your new jumper – where is it from? (love)
- 6 They (...) in the library at the moment. (study)