

## Present simple or continuous? 🏆

**Underline the correct form of the verb.**

1. We usually **fly / are flying** to Moscow twice a week.
2. The flight engineer **is looking/looks** at the dip stick.
3. The company ground engineers **are charging / charge** batteries at the moment.
4. Ground personnel always **inspect / are inspecting** an aircraft before departure and after landing.
5. They **are installing / install** some new equipment in the technical compartment now.
6. Every aircraft **is having / has** certain weight restrictions.
7. The aircraft **holds / is holding** over the airfield to burn out fuel to landing weight.
8. When people **are getting / get** airsick in small airplanes it usually **concerns / is concerning** passengers rather than someone who **is handling / handles** the controls.
9. The maintenance crew **inspects / is inspecting** the aircraft's landing gear before every flight.
10. Pilots always **check / are checking** their instruments carefully before take-off.
11. The ground support team **fuels / is fueling** the aircraft for its next journey right now.
12. Air traffic controllers **give / are giving** landing clearance to incoming flights throughout the day.
13. The airport cleaning staff **cleans / is cleaning** the passenger lounge before the next group arrives.
14. The flight crew **reviews / is reviewing** the weather report at this moment.

15. Security personnel **scans / are scanning** passengers' luggage continuously.
16. The baggage handlers **load / are loading** suitcases onto the conveyor belt as we speak.
17. Airlines **schedule / are scheduling** regular maintenance checks on their aircraft.
18. The tower controller **coordinates / is coordinating** all departing and arriving flights right now.
10. Ground staff **communicates / are communicating** with the pilots during pushback.
11. The pilot **performs / is performing** a pre-flight checklist at the moment.
12. The ramp agents **assist / are assisting** passengers with boarding the plane.
13. The aircraft **taxis / is taxiing** to the runway for departure.
14. Emergency personnel **prepare / are preparing** for a routine safety drill.