

# PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the **present continuous** to talk about:

- things happening now
- things happening around now
- future arrangements/ plans

Exercise 1:

**Look at the diaries. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets using the present continuous.**

## Emma's Diary

- Monday: 10 a.m. - Dentist appointment
- Tuesday: Study with Brian
- Wednesday: Free day!
- Thursday: 1 p.m. - Job interview
- Friday: Movie night with Alice

## The Team's Diary

- Monday: Brainstorm new project ideas
- Tuesday: free day!
- Wednesday: Office maintenance
- Friday: Present the project to the manager

1. On Monday Emma is visiting (visit) the dentist at 10 a.m.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) with Brian on Tuesday.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/do) anything on Wednesday.
4. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a job interview on Thursday at 1 p.m.
5. Emma and Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie together on Friday.
6. The team \_\_\_\_\_ (brainstorm) new ideas on Monday.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) on Tuesday.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (present) the project to the manager on Friday.

We use the **present simple** to talk about:

- regular events and permanent situations.
- habits

We use **have got** (same meaning with have) when talking about:

- appearance (ngoại hình)
- possessions (sở hữu)

Exercise 2:

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. She eat / eats dinner at 6 p.m.
2. We go / goes to the library every Friday.
3. My cat like / likes to sleep on the sofa.
4. I don't / doesn't know the answer.
5. Jack and Lucy watch / watches cartoons every weekend.
6. Do / Does your brother play the guitar?
7. The shop open / opens at 9 o'clock.
8. Birds fly / flies in the sky.
9. He don't / doesn't like bananas.
10. Do / Does they speak Spanish?

Exercise 3:

**Complete the sentences using have got / has got / haven't got / hasn't got.**

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| 1. I _____ a new backpack.        | 6. He _____ blue eyes.                     |
| 2. She _____ long curly hair.     | 7. I _____ a computer, but I use my phone. |
| 3. They _____ three dogs at home. | 8. Anna _____ a younger brother.           |
| 4. My dad _____ a beard.          | 9. You _____ a great smile!                |
| 5. We _____ any homework today.   | 10. The baby _____ any teeth yet.          |

In English, the verbs **like, want, need, know, and understand** are always facts, not regular events.

We **always use these verbs in the present simple form.**

Do you want one? 

Are you wanting one? 

Exercise 4:

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in present simple.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go home.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (need) more time to finish this test.
3. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) spicy food.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not need) to bring your book today.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) why she's upset.
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) for lunch?
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer!

Exercise 5:

**Write the verbs in the brackets in the correct form.**

My name is Emma, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (1. live) in a small town with my family. We \_\_\_\_\_ (2. have got) a lovely house with a big garden. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (3. not like) gardening, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (4. enjoy) it a lot. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (5. sit) in the garden and \_\_\_\_\_ (6. write) an email to my friend. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (7. plant) some flowers, and my little sister \_\_\_\_\_ (8. play) with our dog. It's a nice, quiet afternoon. On weekdays, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (9. go) to school by bike, but today is Saturday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (10. not go) anywhere. My best friend Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (11. call) me now to ask if I \_\_\_\_\_ (12. want) to hang out later. She \_\_\_\_\_ (13. know) I \_\_\_\_\_ (14. not have) any homework today!

Oh wait! My brother is asking, "\_\_\_\_\_ (15. Do) you \_\_\_\_\_ (16. need) help with the flowers?" That's surprising – maybe he \_\_\_\_\_ (17. start) to enjoy gardening after all!

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