

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Complete the sentences using **present simple** and **present continuous** with the verbs into brackets.

This is Mrs White. She (**be**) a primary school teacher.



She (teach) English, Maths and Geography.

At the moment, she (**teach**) Maths.

She (**live**) in London and (**be**)

married to Georges, who is French.

They (**have**) three children.

They all (**love**) animals, but they (**not have**) any pets because they (live) in an apartment.

Mrs White (**speak**) French as well as English, but she (**not teach**) it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophie (**stay**) with the Whites for a few days. Sophie (**live**) and (**study**) in Liverpool, but she (**enjoy**) her mid-term break in London at the moment. She (**plan**) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



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Mrs White's son Arnold (**not like**) shopping, but he (**love**) hanging out with friends. They usually (**go**) to the local park where they (**play**) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold (**not play**) football or basketball; he (**skateboard**).

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Mr White (**work**) for a multinational company.

He (**not work**) today, however, because

he (**not feel**) well. He phoned in sick.



LISTENING ACTIVITY

I. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. The woman _____ for her friend.
2. She _____ him for lunch.
3. The woman and her friend _____ to an Italian restaurant.
4. The man is _____ a few things.
5. After shopping, he is going to the _____.

II. Complete the sentences with words from the dialogue.

On Monday and Tuesday she _____.

The man _____ online.

The man _____ gyms.

For exercise, he _____ in the park. He also _____ with friends.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where is the woman's gym?
 - a) Near her office
 - b) Near her house
 - c) Near the park
2. Why does she sometimes swim?
 - a) The gym has a pool
 - b) She loves water sports
 - c) Her friends swim
3. Where does the man do yoga?
 - a) At the gym
 - b) At home
 - c) At the park
4. What do they plan to do together?
 - a) Go to the gym
 - b) Swim
 - c) Jog in the park