

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

English Language Worksheet · 4 exercises · ~25 minutes

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Grammar Reference

Present Simple

- Habits & routines
- General truths / facts
- Permanent situations
- With: always, usually, often, never, every day

Subject + V(s/es) /
do/does + not + V

Present Continuous

- Actions happening right now
- Temporary situations
- Future arrangements
- With: now, at the moment, today, currently

Subject + am/is/are +
V-ing

1 Choose the correct tense

⇒ Circle the correct form. Use the signal words to help you!

Present Simple

Present Continuous

1. She **(reads / is reading)** a book right now. She loves mystery stories.
2. Every morning, Tom **(walks / is walking)** his dog before school.

3. Look! The children (**play / are playing**) football in the yard.
4. Water (**boils / is boiling**) at 100 degrees Celsius.
5. I can't talk — I (**study / am studying**) for my exam at the moment!
6. Our teacher usually (**gives / is giving**) us homework on Fridays.

2 Fill in the blanks

⇒ Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. My sister _____ (listen) to music right now.
2. Dad always _____ (make) pancakes on Sundays.
3. We _____ (not / go) to school today — it's a holiday!
4. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa at the moment.
5. Birds _____ (fly) south every winter.
6. Why _____ you _____ (cry)? What happened?

3 Match the sentences to the rules

⇒ Draw a line or write the correct letter (a–d) next to each sentence.

Sentences

- 1 She is talking on the phone.
- 2 Dogs don't eat vegetables.
- 3 They are visiting Paris this week.

Rules

- a Habit / routine
- b General truth / fact
- c Action happening NOW
- d Temporary situation

4 I always drink coffee in the morning.

Answers: 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 —

4 Find and correct the mistake

⚠ Each sentence has ONE mistake. Rewrite the correct sentence on the line.

1.
~~He is going to the gym every Monday.~~

✓ Correct: _____

2.
~~They reads books in the library now.~~

✓ Correct: _____

3.
~~I am not believing what you say.~~

✓ Correct: _____

4.
~~She working hard at the moment.~~

✓ Correct: _____



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