



Name: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____

Present Simple vs Present Continuous



Instructions: Choose the correct answer and complete all exercises carefully.

A Choose the correct answer.

(10 points)

- My father _____ to work every day.
a) goes b) is going
- Look! The dog _____ in the garden.
a) runs b) is running
- We _____ English every Monday.
a) study b) are studying
- Listen! Someone _____ the piano.
a) plays b) is playing
- She usually _____ breakfast at 7 a.m.
a) has b) is having
- They _____ TV at the moment.
a) watch b) are watching
- My brother _____ basketball every weekend.
a) plays b) is playing
- Be quiet! I _____ a test now.
a) take b) am taking
- It seldom _____ in this season.
a) rains b) is raining
- We _____ dinner with our family every day.
a) have b) are having

B Present Simple (PS) or Present Continuous (PC)?

(10 points)

Write PS or PC.

- They are watching TV now. _____
- I brush my teeth every morning. _____
- The students are doing homework at the moment. _____
- My mother cooks dinner every day. _____
- We are learning English now. _____
- He usually goes to bed at 10 p.m. _____
- Look! The birds are flying. _____
- She doesn't like coffee. _____
- My sister is listening to music now. _____
- It rarely snows in Thailand. _____

C Look at the pictures and write ONE sentence in Present Simple and ONE sentence in Present Continuous.

(15 points)



Word Bank:
• play football
• every day
• now

PS: _____
PC: _____



Word Bank:
• read a book
• every day
• now

PS: _____
PC: _____



Word Bank:
• eat dinner
• every evening
• now

PS: _____
PC: _____



Word Bank:
• study English
• every day
• at the moment

PS: _____
PC: _____



Word Bank:
• ride a bike
• every Sunday
• now

PS: _____
PC: _____

D Make your own sentences. Use the words in the box.

(15 points)

1 read a book

Present Simple: _____
Present Continuous: _____

2 swim

Present Simple: _____
Present Continuous: _____

3 play the guitar

Present Simple: _____
Present Continuous: _____

4 study English

Present Simple: _____
Present Continuous: _____

E Circle the Key Words.

(10 points)

Circle the key word(s) that help you decide if the sentence is Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- She runs every day.
- They are playing football now.
- My father goes to work every morning.
- Look! The dog is running.
- We are studying English at the moment.
- He usually watches TV after dinner.
- Listen! Someone is singing.
- I brush my teeth every day.
- My mother is cooking now.
- The students are doing homework right now.

F Complete the Table.

(10 points)

Present Simple	Present Continuous

Answer the Questions

- Which tense talks about habits or routines? _____
- Which tense talks about actions happening now? _____

G Write About Your Daily Routine.

(10 points)

Write 3 sentences in Present Simple.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Useful Words

- wake up
- go to school
- have lunch
- do homework
- go to bed

