

Present Simple
= repeated actions
= something that is always true

Present Continuous
= action happening right now
= a progress
= plans for the near future

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (test)

He is reading.



He reads every day.

1) Spell the -ing form of the verbs.

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| 1. play _____ | 6. stop _____ |
| 2. swim _____ | 7. get _____ |
| 3. lie _____ | 8. die _____ |
| 4. write _____ | 9. study _____ |
| 5. visit _____ | 10. use _____ |

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2) Spell the He/She/It form of the verb in Present Simple.

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| 1. know _____ | 6. enjoy _____ |
| 2. watch _____ | 7. relax _____ |
| 3. carry _____ | 8. play _____ |
| 4. wash _____ | 9. marry _____ |
| 5. go _____ | 10. buy _____ |

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3) Make the affirmative statements negative and the negative - affirmative

- John isn't going out this evening.

- My brother works in London every day.

- He doesn't drink coffee in the morning.

- It's snowing at the moment.

- Sam and Ted often go to school together.

- Our computers aren't working now.

- The bags belong to Jill and Kate.

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4) Complete the questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- How often _____?
Peter goes swimming three times a week.
- How many languages _____?
He speaks German, Spanish and Russian.
- Why _____?
I'm crying because I'm so upset today.
- Where _____?
They usually spend their weekends in the country.
- When _____ on holiday?
Kate is going on holiday at the end of the month.
- What time _____?
Paul finishes his work at 6.30.
- What _____ this term?
He is studying English and Literature this term.

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5) Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the present simple and the present continuous

- Robert _____ (not / go) to Jane's party next Saturday. He _____ (not have) time.
- There's something wrong with Ted's car at the moment, so he _____ (go) to work by bus today.
- The River Thames _____ (flow) through London.
- Mary has got an exam soon, so she _____ (work) at the moment.
- Why _____ (you/wear) a T-shirt? It's so cold outside!
- Please, switch the TV off! I _____ (hate) this boring film.
- Mr. Brown _____ (meet) his dentist this afternoon.
- Turn the volume down! I _____ (not/like) this music.
- You _____ (not/write) to your pen friend very often, but he _____ (write) to you every week.
- Which _____ (your Dad/prefer): tea or coffee?
- Ann _____ (want) to be a teacher when she grows up.
- 'I _____ (meet) my friends at the cinema. _____ (you/want) to come with me?'
- My Granny is very generous. Every Christmas she _____ (buy) sweets for all kids in her street.

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