

PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Write the third person singular of the verbs.

shout	match	say
read	trick	wish
kiss	trip	catch
climb	finish	try
sing	rush	save

2. Add -ing to the verbs below and put them in the correct box:

chat, run, eat, tie, catch, put, have, watch, do, hang, play, surf, get, go, celebrate, ride, cook, speak, sing, use, swim, draw, fly

+ -ing	
live - living	
lie - lying	
double the consonant + -ing	

3. Underline the correct item.

- Does your dad **drive / drives** a car?
- Does / do** Mary and Paul live in London?
- Does your mum **makes / make** your bed?
- Linda **has / have** a shower every day.
- Jackie and Steve **goes / go** to the cinema at the weekends.
- My sister and I **doesn't / don't** get up early on Sundays.

4. Fill in with the present continuous.

- Look! They _____ (swim) in the sea.
- Danny and Mandy _____ (fly) a kite in the park.
- I _____ (not / ride) my bike at the moment.
- My mum _____ (cook) dinner in the kitchen now.
- Melanie and I _____ (play) computer games. We _____ (not / draw) pictures.
- My brother _____ (not / use) the computer now.
- _____ (your dad / fix) your bike in the garden?
- _____ (you / meet) John and Mary tonight?

5. Use adverbs of frequency and time expressions to write about you.

- Have cereals for breakfast
I always have cereals for breakfast.
- Talk to friends on the phone.
- Visit my grandparents.
- Tidy my room
- Go to the cinema with my friends.
- Walk to school
- Eat at fast-food restaurants
- Cook lunch
- Get up early on weekdays
- Have a shower in the evenings
- Watch TV on Saturday mornings

6. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

a. by bus/school/always/ he / goes /to

b. on / park/ the / sometimes/ he / goes / to / Sundays

c. never / pool/ goes / she / swimming / in / the

d. watch / often/ we / TV/ dinner / after

e. always / Tom / for work/ / is / late

7. Put the verbs in brackets into the **present simple** or **present continuous**.

- Stephanie **is playing** computer games in her room right now.
- Tessie _____ (have) dance classes on Tuesdays.
- The children _____ (walk) to school today.
- Lauren _____ (go) to bed early every night.
- She _____ (live) in New York city.
- Helen _____ (not / talk) on the phone at the moment.
- Sally usually _____ (watch) in the evening.
- Jim _____ (surf) the Net at the weekends.
- The boys _____ (not/eat) breakfast every morning.
- What time _____ (you / leave) for work on Fridays?
- _____ (they / study) hard for exams these days?
- I _____ (visit) my grandmother tomorrow.

8. Complete the sentences with the **present simple** or **present continuous**:

- A: **Do you like** (you/like) your new job?
B: Yes, a lot. Actually, **I'm having** (have) my first big meeting tomorrow.
- A: _____ (you/believe) in ghosts?
B: Well, I _____ (not / know) if they are real, but I _____ (not want) to see any!
- A: _____ (Dave/cycle) in the park right now?
B: Yes, he _____. He _____ (ride) his bike every weekend.
- A: Jason _____ (be) very busy.
B: I know. He _____ (work) very hard these days.
- A: Where _____ (be) Tom and Luke now? I _____ (need) to talk to them.
B: They _____ (watch) a film in Tom's room.

9. Ann has got a daily routine, but she is changing it for today. Look at the chart to say what she usually does and what she is doing today.

Usually	Today
In the morning: go swimming	Go jogging
In the afternoon: watch TV	Play computer games
In the evening: talk on the phone	Go out with her friends

Example: Ann usually goes swimming in the morning, but today she is going jogging.

10. Complete with **am/is/are** or **do/don't / doesn't**.

- A: Where **do** John and Lisa live?
B: In London
- A: Is Peter a good football player?
B: yes, but he _____ play very often.
- A: Why _____ you crying?
B: I _____ watching a really sad film.
- A: Where _____ Brenda going?
B: to the supermarket.
- A: I _____ want to go out tonight.
B: Why? Is it everything OK?
- A: How much _____ this jacket cost?
B: it's not very expensive.

11. Complete the dialogue with the present simple or the present continuous.

Meg: Hi, Linda! 1. **Are you doing** (you / do) anything this Saturday?
Linda: Not really, why?
Meg: 2. _____ (**you/want**) to go shopping in the morning?
Linda: That 3. _____ (**sound**) great! I 4. _____ (**want**) to buy a new dress for Julie's wedding!
Meg: When 5. _____ (**she/get**) married?
Linda: In July!
Meg: Wow! So soon? Well, then you 6. _____ (**need**) to buy a dress before it's too late. What time 7. _____ (**be**) good for you?
Linda: let's meet at the bus stop at 10.
Meg: Great! See you on Saturday!