

**Present Simple / Present Continuous**

**A Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle the correct time expression.**

- Children (usually) / at present enjoy films.
- The police officers are talking to the stranger **once a day / at the moment**.
- The gardener comes to our house **now / once a week**.
- Jack is helping Jill **in the evening / right now**.
- Dad washes the car **at the moment / on Saturdays**.

**B Circle the correct answer.**

- We **learn / (are learning)** grammar at the moment.
- Helen **is wearing / wears** blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- I always **stop / am stopping** the car at a red light.
- In summer we **are going / go** to the beach.
- Tom and I **watch / are watching** a good film at the moment.

**C Fill in the blanks with Do, Does, Am, Is or Are.**

- ..... *Does* ..... the film star want to be in a play?
- ..... the twins wearing different clothes?
- ..... Mum making breakfast?
- ..... I disturbing you?
- ..... monkeys eat a lot of bananas?



**C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous or Present Simple. Pay attention to stative verbs.**

- We *..are buying..* (buy) tickets for the concert now. I ..... *hope* ..... (hope) we have fun!
- My little brother ..... (drink) hot cocoa now, but I ..... (not like) cocoa.
- My friend ..... (need) help with her work, so we ..... (go) to her house now.
- Jack ..... (practise) very hard for the race at the moment. He ..... (want) to win.
- I ..... (miss) my friend so I ..... (write) a letter to him.

**D Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous or Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- My mum and dad always ..... *make* ..... (make) delicious food.
- Tony always ..... (finish) school at 4.30.
- Listen! Lisa ..... (sing) a beautiful song.
- My sister ..... (not play) on the computer in the evening.
- Today my brother and I ..... (not go) to school by bus.
- I can't leave now. We ..... (have) dinner.
- ..... you often ..... (send) e-mails?
- That boy rarely ..... (study).

**D Fill in the blanks with don't, doesn't, am not, isn't or aren't.**

- We ..... *don't* ..... go to the beach in winter.
- I ..... watching TV right now.
- Sally ..... buying fruit today.
- Debbie and Paul ..... eating pizza.
- Dad ..... work at the weekend.

**E Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

- We usually ..... *have* ..... (have) lunch at two o'clock.
- Listen! ..... the phone ..... (ring)?
- I ..... (sit) in the park today.
- ..... people ..... (put) trees in their houses at Christmas?
- My brother always ..... (watch) tennis on TV.
- My friend ..... (not visit) me every day.
- The boys ..... (study) at the moment so please don't talk to them.
- Bill ..... (not play) outside now.

**F Answer the questions.**

- Is your friend helping you with this exercise?  
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- Do you play football?  
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- Are you eating anything right now?  
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- Is it raining at the moment?  
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## Present Simple / Present Continuous

### A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Stan and I .....*meet*..... (meet) our friends at football practice twice a week.
- 2 That jacket ..... (look) great.
- 3 Brian ..... (watch) television every evening.
- 4 We usually ..... (do) our homework together.
- 5 Tom and Mark ..... (not want) to go to the museum.
- 6 ..... Peter ..... (wash) the car on Sundays?

### B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They .....*aren't working*..... (not work) on their computer at the moment.
- 2 ..... Brenda ..... (take) her sister to the park now?
- 3 Jill ..... (not write) an e-mail right now.
- 4 ..... you ..... (sit) in the classroom now?
- 5 Don't make a noise! The teacher ..... (speak) now.
- 6 Mary ..... (travel) home at the moment.

### C Choose the correct time expression.

- 1 Christmas is in December every year / now.
- 2 I am playing soccer **every Thursday** / tonight.
- 3 Does Mike visit his grandmother **every week** / this week?
- 4 I always walk to school to school **today** / on Tuesdays.
- 5 We are learning about the Internet **every day** / today.
- 6 That band is playing my favourite song **at the moment** / on Sundays.

### D Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Jane and her team .....*want*..... (want) to win the gym competition today.
- 2 ..... you usually ..... (work) on Saturdays?
- 3 Bill ..... (write) a book report at the moment.
- 4 Robert often ..... (study) in the evening.
- 5 ..... you ..... (look) for information on the Internet now?
- 6 I ..... (not know) anything about the theatre.