



ENGLISH

Chapter 22 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

FUN AND GAMES

Simple Present & Present progressive



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I'm turning my head. up and down



Review: Simple Present and Present Progressive

1 Read the sentences below and insert them into the correct chart.

- a Does your family ever sit together to play games?
- b In the game Go, the players don't roll dice at the beginning.
- c Jack and Jill are playing chess at the moment. Jill isn't winning.
- d Are you learning how to play Monopoly?
- e In the game Settlers, players build villages and roads across the board.

simple present	
affirmative	In the game Settlers, players build villages and roads across the board.
negative	In the game, the players don't roll the dice at the beginning.
interrogative	Does your family ever sit together to play games?
present progressive	
affirmative	Jack and Jill are playing chess at the moment.
negative	<i>Jill isn't winning.</i>
interrogative	Are you learning how to play Monopoly?

2 Complete the rules with *simple present* or *present progressive*.

- a** We use the Present simple to describe habits.
- b** We use the Present continuous to describe activities in progress.

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple present or present progressive.

- a Every year, our school has
(have) a chess competition.
- b I never take part (take part) because I
don't like (not like) chess.
- c At the moment I am watching (watch) the
competition.
- d Lou isn't playing (not play) right now, but
Will is beating (beat) his opponent.
- e Will often wins (win) the school
competition.
- f Will is standing up (stand up) and
he smiles (smile). He won!

- 4 Read the text below and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple present or the present progressive.



What **a** are these kids **b** doing (do) right now? They **c** are playing (play) a board game called chess. Why **d** do experts always **e** say (say) it is important for children to play chess? For many reasons:

- Playing chess on a regular basis **f** teaches (teach) the importance of discipline.
- Children who play chess from an early age **g** exhibit (exhibit) extraordinary memory skills.

A child who **i** doesn't play (not play) chess
j misses (miss) the opportunity to learn a
great game! Chess **k** makes (make) kids
smart!

5 Underline the correct verb tense.

- a Board games **help** / **helps** kids interact with each other.
- b You **don't** / **doesn't** finish a board game like you do with a video game.
- c My friends **are playing** / **play** Monopoly now. I **don't like** / **am not liking** it.
- d Some people **don't play** / **plays** board games very often because they **assume** / **assumes** all games are long and boring.

6 Order the words to make questions.

you / How often / play / board games / do ? *How often do you play board games?*

a your teacher / watching / Is / right now / TV ?

Is your teacher watching TV right now?

b at the moment / you / What / doing / are ?

What are you doing at the moment?

c celebrate / How / do / your birthday / you ?

How do you celebrate your birthday?

d like playing / your family / Does / board games ?

Does your family like playing board games?

7 Answer the questions in activity 6 so they are true for you.

I sometimes play board games at night.

Personal answer



LISTENING

Travel Games



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Listen to two children describing three travel games. Do you need a pencil and a piece of paper to play them?

No, you don't.

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Listen again and answer the questions.

Game 1

a How many questions can the players ask?

Players can ask 20 questions

b What is the answer to each question?

The answers are yes or no

Game 2

c What do the players describe?

They describe what they see out the window

d How many sentences do you have to say?

They say 3 sentences.

Game 3

e What is the game called?

Fizzbuzz

f What number do the players count to?

Players count until 100

3 Do you know any other travel games?
Which one(s)?

Personal answer



Review: Simple Present and Present Progressive

1 Match the tenses with the sentences.

- a simple present
- b present progressive

- 1 He often plays chess with his brother.
- 2 They're winning! Fantastic!

- 2** Read the sentences and decide if the actions are in progress or if they describe habits. Write P (in progress) or H (habit).

H I go to school.

a H I watch really boring card games on TV.

b P He is running to the bus stop.

c P She is losing the match.

d H You cheat every time you play with me!

e P They are trying to guess her age.

f H He lands on a pink square.



Homework

3 Underline the correct words.

I go / 'm going to school every day.

- a I **play** / 'm **playing** a computer game at the moment.
- b My uncle **plays** / **is playing** chess professionally, but he doesn't earn much money.
- c He **has** / 's **having** breakfast at the moment. Can you call back later?
- d My mom **always cheats** / **is always cheating** when we play tennis.
- e She **only goes** / 's **only going** out on the weekends.
- f Please be quiet! I **count** / 'm **counting**!






4 Complete the text with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

My brother often **a plays** (play) Japanese card games like Yu-Gi-Oh!® or Magic®. He **b goes** (go) to a club in a local store every Saturday, and they sometimes **c have** (have) tournaments. I **d like** (like) those games, too, and my brother **e becomes** (become) good at them, but these days he **f is spending** (spend) a lot of time playing cards. My parents are worried – they say that he **g is growing** (grow) up at the moment, and he has to change. I hope so – he never **h wants** (want) to play with me these days!



5 Match the beginnings 1-5 to the endings a-e to make questions.

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- a** Are  **1** is not waiting for the bus.
- b** He  **2** he counting to ten?
- c** Do  **3** she often cheat?
- d** Does  **4** they enjoying the game at the moment?
- e** Is  **5** you always win when I play with you?

