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Date :

Present Continuous tense and Present Simple tense

Fill in the Blank

- Example: He usually ____ (wear) a hat, but today he ____ (wear) a cap.

He usually wears a hat, but today he is wearing a cap.

1. She always _____ (choose) comfortable shoes,
but today she _____ (wear) high heels.
2. They usually _____ (shop) for clothes on the weekend, but this
week they _____ (shop) on Friday.
3. John _____ (wash) his clothes every Saturday,
but he _____ (do) laundry right now.
4. I usually _____ (wear) jeans to school, but today I _____
(wear) a skirt.
5. My brother _____ (put on) a jacket every morning,
but today he _____ (put on) a sweater.
6. We _____ (buy) new clothes once a month, but this time we
_____ (buy) them online.
7. She _____ (iron) her dress every evening, but tonight she
_____ (iron) her blouse.
8. They _____ (wear) uniforms to school every day,
but today they _____ (wear) in casual clothes for the field trip.

PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



Choose the correct verb form.

1. I usually take / am taking the bus to work, but today I drive / am driving because the weather is terrible.
2. She thinks / is thinking about changing her career path.
3. The manager meets / is meeting the new clients at 3 p.m.
4. I don't believe / am not believing that story for a second.
5. Why are you tasting / do you taste the sauce again? Isn't it ready?
6. We expect / are expecting around 100 people to attend the conference.
7. At the moment, I read / am reading a fascinating book on neuroscience.
8. He usually doesn't make / isn't making mistakes, but this time he forgets / is forgetting something important.
9. The children watch / are watching cartoons while I prepare / am preparing dinner.
10. I see / am seeing your point, but I still disagree.
11. They are having / have a hard time adapting to the new system.
12. My parents own / are owning a house in the countryside.
13. What do you look / are you looking for? Can I help?
14. She is always interrupting / always interrupts when someone else is speaking!
15. We work / are working on a new project this month, so we're very busy.
16. That perfume smells / is smelling wonderful!
17. I think / am thinking this plan might actually work.
18. I think / am thinking of taking a few days off next week.
19. My brother is appearing / appears in a play next weekend.
20. You don't seem / aren't seeming very confident about your answer.

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS



1 Identify and write the tense of the verbs (PS: Present Simple or PC: Present Continuous) in the following sentences.

1. She doesn't play video games because she finds them boring. _____
2. My family and I have pizza for dinner on Fridays. _____
3. She isn't swimming in the pool because it's too cold. _____
4. Does she go to the gym three times a week? _____
5. The football team is training hard for the upcoming competition. _____
6. We are celebrating my sister's birthday tonight. _____

2 Circle the correct option (Present Simple or Present Continuous)

1. Peter **builds** / **is building** a model airplane in his workshop.
2. Carla **doesn't speak** / **isn't speaking** Japanese, but she's learning.
3. Every Saturday I **help** / **am helping** my neighbors with gardening.
4. I **learn** / **am learning** to surf during my vacation.
5. The students **discuss** / **are discussing** the book in their literature class today.
6. Diana usually **writes** / **is writing** poetry in her free time.

3 Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. He _____ (visit) his grandma every summer.
2. My mother _____ (not watch) TV because she prefers to read.
3. I _____ (not swim) in the pool today because it's too cold.
4. We _____ (plant) flowers in the garden this weekend.
5. _____ she _____ (write) a report for her boss right now?
6. _____ she _____ (take) dance lessons on Saturdays?
7. The team _____ (train) hard for the summer tournament.

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Look! Mary _____ (draw) a portrait.
2. David always _____ (go) to work by bus.
3. My sister _____ (go) to buy books now.
4. His cat never _____ (sleep) at nights.
5. What time _____ you _____ (have) lunch at school?
6. They _____ (have) fun at the party right now.
7. We _____ (brush) our teeth twice a day.
8. Sally _____ (brush) her pony at the moment.
9. John is a doctor. He _____ (help) sick children.
10. My father usually _____ (help) my homework.
11. I _____ (live) in London.
12. Emma _____ (live) in New York currently.
13. Mike and I _____ (play) football on Sundays.
14. Listen! Peter _____ (play) the violin.
15. They _____ still _____ (learn) Spanish.
16. He _____ (not like) playing online games.
17. My friends _____ (watch) a film every weekend.
18. What _____ you _____ (wear) at school?
19. What _____ she _____ (wear) today?
20. Be quiet! My son _____ (do) his homework.

contrast present continuous / present simple

1. Add **-ing** to the words below. Watch the spelling!

a. stop stopping	e. cross	i. shop
b. play	f. fight	j. fly
c. eat	g. think	k. draw
d. go	h. run	l. write

2. Complete the sentences with the **Present Continuous** form of these verbs:

- Sandy **is writing** a letter. (write)
- Fred and Bob _____ a computer game. (play)
- _____ Linda _____ television? (watch)
- Tom and Clare _____. (not sing)
- They _____ flamenco. (dance)
- _____ you _____ a picture? (draw)
- My parents _____ the car. (mend)
- Julia _____ her homework. (not do)

3. Write the time expressions in the correct column:

**always / at the moment / every day / never / now / right now / often /
sometimes / today / this morning / this afternoon / this evening / usually**

Present Simple	Present Continuous
always	

4. Underline the time expressions in the sentences. Then choose the correct answers:

- We eat / **are eating** pasta now.
- I do / am doing my homework at the moment.
- Are you having / do you have a shower now?
- My parents work / are working every day.
- Does Jane work / is Jane working on Saturdays?
- Tommy and Sue play / are playing computer games today.
- Listen! She sings / is singing now.

h. I do / am doing my homework every afternoon.

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

- a. We **are playing** (play) a computer game right now.
- b. They never _____ (listen) to rock music.
- c. Mary and John usually _____ (go) to bed late.
- d. It's 8.30 now, so he _____ (go) to school.
- e. What _____ you _____? (do) – I'm a doctor.
- f. What _____ your sister _____? (do) – She's sleeping.
- g. _____ you _____ for the exam at this moment? (study)
- h. I _____ (play) basketball now.
- i. They always _____ (write) letters on Mondays.
- j. Sally and Jim _____ (dance) to the music now.

6. Complete the sentences with the **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** form of the verbs in brackets. Watch out for the **static verbs**!

- a. They **are testing** (test) a new game today.
- b. I _____ (have) a beautiful cat.
- c. _____ you _____ (have) a shower now?
- d. I _____ (not clean) my room right now.
- e. He _____ (not like) playing computer games.
- f. I _____ (tidy) the messy house now.
- g. _____ you _____ (love) me?
- h. We _____ (think) computer games are fun.
- i. Maria never _____ (watch) television.
- j. My parents _____ (watch) TV in the mornings.
- k. _____ Clare _____ (do) her homework this week?
- l. I _____ (not have) a dog. I _____ (not like) them, but I _____ (love) cats!
- m. Mary _____ (go) to judo two days a week.
- n. The students _____ (study) in the classroom today.



Present Simple or Present Continuous? Exercise 2

Make the present simple or present continuous.

1. You (not / like) _____ chocolate.
2. She (not / study) _____ at the moment.
3. We often (go) _____ to the cinema.
4. He usually (not / do) _____ his homework.
5. They (not / eat) _____ rice every day.
6. We (not / study) _____ every night.
7. (You / like) _____ spicy food?
8. (She / go) _____ to Scotland often?
9. (He / eat) _____ now?
10. We (go) _____ to the cinema this weekend.
11. They (study) _____ now.
12. I (clean) _____ the kitchen every day.
13. She (work) _____ every Sunday.
14. We (not / sleep) _____ now.
15. He (not / go) _____ to the park very often.
16. It (rain) _____ a lot here.
17. I (go) _____ on holiday tomorrow.
18. How long (she / stay) _____ in London?
19. I often (read) _____ at night.
20. We (not / drink) _____ much wine.




Answers

1. You don't like chocolate.
2. She isn't studying at the moment.
3. We often go to the cinema.
4. He doesn't usually do his homework.
5. They don't eat rice every day.
6. We don't study every night.
7. Do you like spicy food?
8. Does she go to Scotland often?
9. Is he eating now?
10. We are going to the cinema this weekend.
11. They are studying now.
12. I clean the kitchen every day.
13. She works every Sunday.
14. We aren't sleeping now.
15. He doesn't go to the park very often.
16. It rains a lot here.
17. I'm going on holiday tomorrow.
18. How long is she staying in London?
19. I often read at night.
20. We don't drink much wine.

PARTS OF A HOUSE VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Put the correct words into the blanks according to the pictures.

house, living room, bedroom, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, garden, fence, door, window, balcony, attic, roof

Match the images with the words below.

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	kitchen	
	house	
	roof	
	garden	
	bathroom	
	chimney	
	living room	
	bedroom	

FURNITURE VOCABULARY MATCHING WORKSHEET

LOOK AT THE WORDS IN THE LIST BELOW AND WRITE THEM UNDER THE CORRECT PICTURES

- television
- lamp
- telephone
- picture
- armchair

- coffee table
- cushion
- curtain
- sofa
- fireplace

- bedside table
- clock
- bed
- desk
- wardrobe

- bookcase
- rug
- cooker
- microwave
- chair

- fridge
- dishwasher
- washing machine
- toilet
- shower



1) _____



2) _____



3) _____



4) _____



5) _____



6) _____



7) _____



8) _____



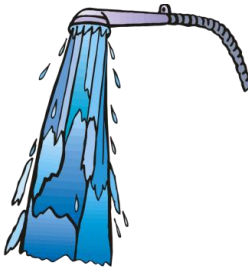
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10) _____



11) _____



12) _____



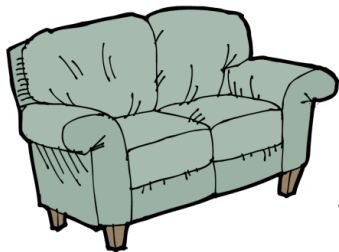
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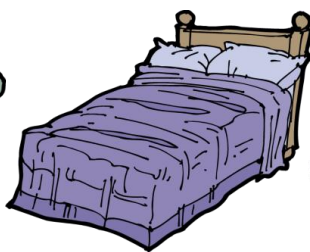
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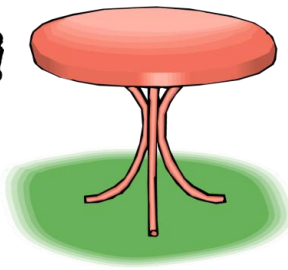
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16) _____



17) _____



18) _____



19) _____



20) _____



21) _____



22) _____



23) _____



24) _____



25) _____

FURNITURE VOCABULARY MATCHING WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

LOOK AT THE WORDS IN THE LIST BELOW AND WRITE THEM UNDER THE CORRECT PICTURES

- television
- lamp
- telephone
- picture
- armchair

- coffee table
- cushion
- curtain
- sofa
- fireplace

- bedside table
- clock
- bed
- desk
- wardrobe

- bookcase
- rug
- cooker
- microwave
- chair

- fridge
- dishwasher
- washing machine
- toilet
- shower



1) fridge



2) clock



3) cooker



4) lamp



5) bookcase



6) chair



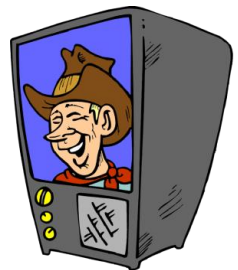
7) fireplace



8) dishwasher



9) bedside table



10) television



11) washing machine



12) shower



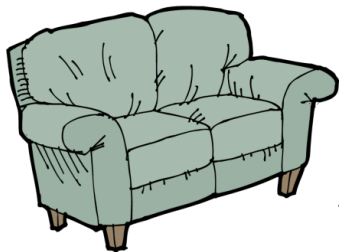
13) cushion



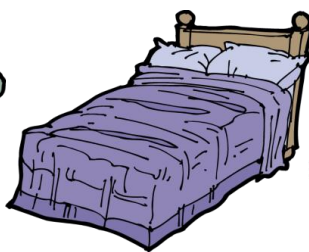
14) desk



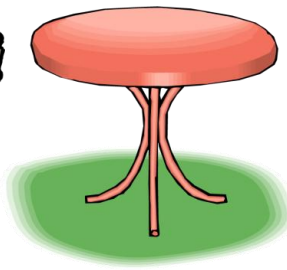
15) curtain



16) sofa



17) bed



18) coffee table



19) toilet



20) picture



21) wardrobe



22) rug



23) armchair



24) microwave



25) telephone