

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous (1)



This is Mrs White. She **is** (be) a primary school teacher.

She **teaches** (teach) English, Maths and Geography.

At the moment, she **is teaching** (teach) Maths.

She **lives** (live) in London and **is** (be)

married to Georges, who is French. They **have** (have) three children. They

all **love** (love) animals, but they **don't have** (not have) any pets

because they **live** (live) in an apartment. Mrs White **speaks** (speak)

French as well as English, but she **doesn't teach** (not teach) it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophie **is staying** (stay) with the Whites for a few days.

Sophie **lives** (live) and **studies** (study) in Liverpool, but

she **is enjoying** (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment.

She **is planning** (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



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Mrs White's son Arnold **doesn't like** (not like) shopping,

but he **loves** (love) hanging out with friends.

They usually **go** (go) to the local park where

they **play** (play) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold **isn't playing** (not play) football or basketball;

he **is skateboarding** (skateboard).

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Mr White **works** (work) for a multinational company. He **isn't working** (not work)

today, however, because he **isn't feeling** (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.