



BE A2+/B1 [Unit 1] [Grammar] Present  
Simple vs Present Continuous

## Task 1

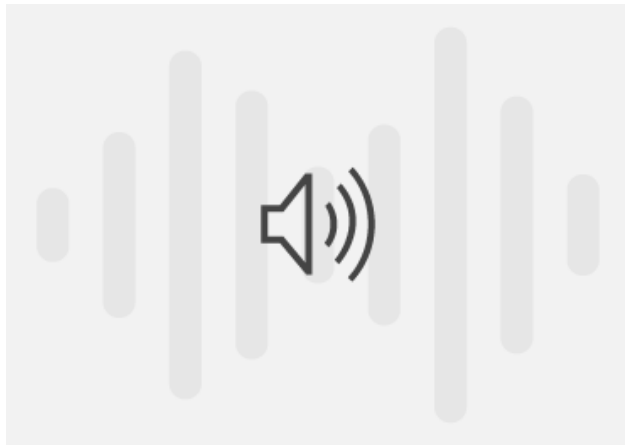
In what situations do you have to give a short personal presentation about yourself and your work?



## Task 2

Listen to a conversation between Emrann Bhatt and Veronique Denvir and answer the questions:

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1. *What is the course?*
  2. *What does Emrann ask everyone to do?*
  3. *What kind of charity does Veronique work for?*
  4. *What is she responsible for?*
  5. *Where is she mainly based?*
  6. *What is her reason for taking the course?*
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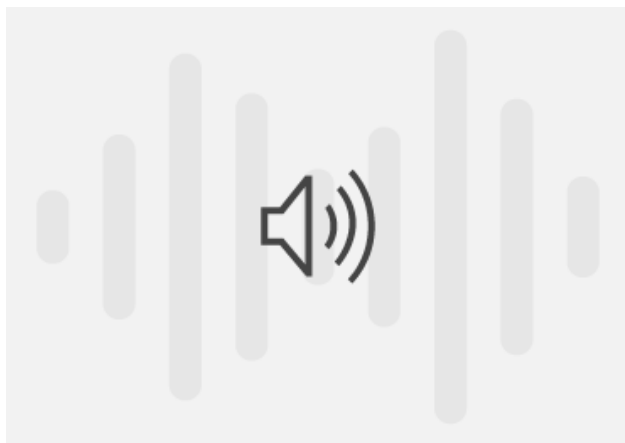


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**1 - The recording is 1:55 min long. Don't pause the recording while listening!**

## Task 2

Listen again and write the missing verbs in these sentences. Click the link [here](#) to see the task.



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2 - The recording is 1:55 min long. You will have 4 min to listen AND complete the gaps.

### Task 3

A. When do we use Present Simple and Present Continuous? Put the situations into the correct group. Click the link [here](#) to do the task.

B. Match the rules to the correct examples. Click the link [here](#) to do the task.

### Task 4

A. Look at the table and answer the questions.

Present continuous		
	I/you/we/they	She/he/it
Positive	<i>I'm waiting for a call back.</i>	<i>Delia is emailing her business partner.</i>
Negative	<i>They aren't coming.</i>	<i>Thomas isn't listening now.</i>
Question	<i>Are you making progress?</i>	<i>How is he getting on?</i>

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1. How do we form a **positive** Present Continuous sentence?

2. How do we form a **negative** Present Continuous sentence?

3. How do we form a Present Continuous **question**?

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B. Some verbs are not usually used with continuous tenses (be, know, love etc.). They are called **state (stative) verbs**. Look at the list and choose the state verbs.

*sit depend believe smile talk hate  
play write have(=possess) know work like  
forget sing need sleep prefer see  
remember give understand want  
think(=have opinion) think(=brain working)*

C. Are these expressions **usually** used with Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Now??

Today

*This autumn* 📅

*Usually*

*Right now*

*At weekends*

*Always*

*Never* ⚡

*Every day*

*This week*

*Often*

*This month*

*At the moment*

## Task 5

Click the link [here](#) and choose the correct answer.

## Task 6

Make two sentences or questions with the prompts. Use the Present Simple and Present Continuous.

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| <b>1 you / work</b>   | on a special task at the moment?<br>on Saturdays?          |
| <i>Are you working on a special task at the moment?</i><br><i>Do you work on Saturdays?</i> |  |
| <b>2 I / look</b>   | for a job at the moment<br>at my emails when I get to work |
| <b>3 I / not / use</b>  | English for my job<br>the photocopier at the moment        |
| <b>4 you / watch</b>  | the news on TV every day?<br>TV right now?                 |
| <b>5 I / not / read</b>   | any good books at the moment<br>a newspaper every morning  |
| <b>6 you / have</b>   | a good time at this party?<br>a company car?               |
| <b>7 I / sell</b>   | my house<br>IT products to companies in Asia               |



## Task 7

A. Make **you** questions with the prompts.



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1. *Think / your salary / good?*
  2. *Speak / any other languages?*
  3. *Study / for an exam / now?*

4. *Prefer / cooking lunch / buying lunch at a cafe or smart fridge?*

5. *Like / your / workplace?*

6. *Currently / work / on any special tasks?*

7. *Learn / anything / new / at the moment?*

8. *Wear / black / shoes?*

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B. Interview your partner. Note down their answers.

## Task 8

Prepare a short self-presentation using the Present Simple and Present Continuous. Talk about:

- Your job and your responsibilities
- A current project at work
- Your reasons for taking this English course



Include any other information you want! ?

Very well done! You rock!

