

## Present Simple / Present Continuous

He **is ordering** a new projector **now**.  
(Present Continuous)

She **sends** e-mails **every day**.  
(Present Simple)

### 5 Circle the correct answer.

- Oliver and Matthew are having / have lunch now.
- Amelia always is arriving / arrives at the office at 9.00.
- Do you connect / Are you connecting the power supply right now?
- I don't usually drive / am not usually driving to work.
- Is he helping / Does he help the new programmer every day?
- Ms Lawrence isn't working / doesn't work with that software at the moment.

### 5 Circle TWO correct answers.

- Jack ... has lunch here. He likes the food.  
☒ a. often → a menudo  
☐ b. seldom → raramente  
☒ c. usually → normalmente
- Bella isn't working ... She's ill.  
☐ a. twice a week  
☒ b. now  
☒ c. at the moment
- Ella checks the computers ... It's part of her job.  
☒ a. every morning  
☐ b. now  
☒ c. once a week
- The computer isn't working, so Jim is trying to repair it ...  
☒ a. right now  
☒ b. at the moment  
☐ c. every day
- I ... use this program because it's difficult.  
☐ a. always  
☒ b. rarely → seldom  
☒ c. never

### 7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Then match A to B.

A

- Mary works (work) as a troubleshooter for a big company.  
→ solucionador de problemas
- Barbara, what are you doing (do) at the moment?
- They don't usually drink (not usually drink) tea.
- Ann is searching (search) the Internet now.

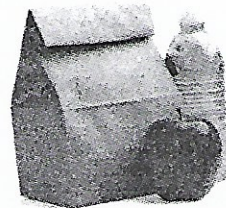
B

- 3 a. They prefer (prefer) coffee.
- 2 b. She is wanting (want) to download a program.
- 1 c. Right now, she is solving (solve) some problems.
- 4 d. I am writing (write) an e-mail now.

### 8 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- A: 1. Do you usually have (have) lunch at the cafeteria?  
 B: No. I 2. don't like (not like) their food.  
 A: So where 3. are you going (go) for lunch today?  
 B: To the park. I often 4. eat (eat) my sandwich there.  
 A: 5. Do your friends usually join (join) you?  
 B: Eva often 6. is (come) with me, but at the moment she 7. is meeting (meet) her boyfriend for lunch. I 8. am going (go) right now. 9. Do you want (want) to join me?

A: Sure, thanks.



### 9 Correct the mistakes in bold in the sentences.

- She love her job.  
+s
- I make some coffee right now.  
→ PC  
 I am making
- What time are they usually finishing work?  
→ PS  
 do finish
- I'm not remembering Mr Vaughn's address.  
I don't remember
- Mr Wood assembles the computer now.  
is assembling
- Do Ellen know how to operate this system?  
Does

