

## Esl worksheets: Present simple vs present continuous tense

### **A) Choose the correct form.**

I ..... a letter now.

a) write b) am writing c) am writting

Susan ..... the garden at the moment.

a) is diging b) digs c) is digging

Jane ..... to bed at 10 o'clock on weekdays.

a) goes b) is going c) go

I am in London this summer. I ..... English.

a) learn b) am learning c) learning

We ..... our friends next week.

a) are meeting b) meet c) met

My brothers ..... letters every week.

a) writes b) are writing c) write

The bus sometimes ..... in the morning.

a) is arriving b) arrive c) arrives

James is a student. But he ..... this week.

a) works b) work c) is working

Lions ..... in Africa.

a) are living b) live c) is living

Our train ..... at 9.25.

a) leaves b) leave c) is leaving

She ..... to the cinema tonight.

a) is going b) goes c) gos

My parents ..... TV now.

a) are watching b) watch c) watching

### **B) Make questions.**

Example: Where do you work?

I work in Leeds.

What time ..... ?

I start work at 7 every day.

..... at weekends?

No, I don't work at weekends.

What ..... ?

Well, I am not doing anything at the moment.

..... your wife ..... ?

No, she does not go to work.

And what ..... now?

She is doing some shopping, I think.

Where ..... ?

She usually does the shopping at a shopping centre.

Who ..... with shopping bags?

Our son helps her.

..... together today?

No, they aren't shopping together today.

**See the answers on the following page.**

### **Key to exercises:**

#### **A)**

b am writing	c arrives
c is digging	c is working
a goes	b live
b am learning	a leaves
a are meeting	a is going
c write	a are watching

#### **B)**

What time do you start work?  
Do you work at weekends?  
What are you doing now?  
Does your wife go to work?  
And what is she doing now?  
Where does she do the shopping?  
Who helps her with shopping bags?  
Are they shopping together today?