



Review: present simple and present continuous

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Be careful with spelling.

- My sister plays (play) tennis every week and always watches (watch) tennis matches on TV.
- Look at that cat! It runs (run) very fast. I think it tries (try) to catch that bird.
- My uncle works (work) in a factory. He fixes (fix) broken computers.
- The baby cries (cry) again. She always cries (cry) when she's hungry.
- Look! Everyone has (have) a great time at the party. Some people are dancing (dance), and some chat (chat).
- Mark usually studies (study) very hard for exams, but he doesn't study (not study) tonight. He makes (make) a model.
- Alice really doesn't want (not want) her yoga course to end. She says (say) it's great.
- Daniel has (have) an easy life. He just relaxes (relax) all day and goes (go) to parties at night.

B Underline the correct option.

Chris: Hello?

Sue: Hi Chris. It's Sue. ¹Are / Do you at home?

Chris: No, ²I'm not / I don't. I'm at school. Why?

Sue: ³Are / Do you have my Biology book?

Chris: Your Biology book? I think I have it but ⁴I'm not / I don't remember where. Just a moment ... no, it ⁵isn't / doesn't in my bag.

Sue: ⁶Is / does it on your desk at home?

Chris: Ah, yes. Sorry. ⁷Are / Do you need it?

Sue: Yes, I do. We have a big Biology test tomorrow. ⁸I'm not / I don't understand Biology, so I need to study.

Chris: No, you ⁹aren't / don't. Mrs Williams ¹⁰isn't / doesn't at school this week. She's ill.

Sue: Really?

Chris: Yes. So the test ¹¹isn't / doesn't tomorrow. It's next Thursday. You ¹²aren't / don't need to study tonight.



C Change the statements into negatives and the negatives into statements.

- I'm very good at sports, but I don't like watching sport on TV.
I'm not very good at sports, but I like watching sport on TV.
- My brother plays the guitar, but he isn't very good at singing.
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- We are very happy. Our team is winning.
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- Ann and Robert like London and they're planning to stay there.
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- Lucy is very good at dancing. We enjoy her shows.
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- Marcus is playing a computer game at the moment. He plays computer games every night.
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- That song is very good. I want to listen to it again.
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- Tony doesn't eat hamburgers. He doesn't eat a lot of meat.
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- Joanna has a swimming competition next week, so she is practising very hard today.
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- I don't go to school by bus – I walk. So I don't have time to read magazines on the way.
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D Complete the email with the present simple or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Luis

Thanks for your email. I'm really pleased that you ¹ are enjoying (enjoy) your English course in the UK. ² _____ (your English / get) better?

We're all fine here – as always. I ³ _____ (not / have) much free time at the moment. I ⁴ _____ (practise) hard for the tennis competition – only three weeks to go and I'm really nervous about it. I really ⁵ _____ (want) to win the competition this year. Brian ⁶ _____ (think) I'm playing well, but I ⁷ _____ (not think) I am.

⁸ _____ (you / remember) my 'baby sister' Maria? Well, can you believe she's 13 now? We ⁹ _____ (still / think) of her as a little child, but she's very grown-up now. She ¹⁰ _____ (learn) to play the violin, and she's already quite good. She ¹¹ _____ (play) right now, while I ¹² _____ (write) this email.

Right, time to stop writing. I have loads of work to do! See you soon.

Angela

E Cross out all the wrong options.

- Carl ~~work~~ / works very hard most days, but he ~~don't~~ / doesn't work / works at the weekend. He ~~relax~~ / relaxes.
- My cat ~~sleep~~ / sleeps all day and ~~go~~ / goes out all night. She never ~~catch~~ / catches birds – she's too slow.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does Caroline ~~go~~ / goes to your school?
B: No, she ~~don't~~ / doesn't. She ~~go~~ / goes to a private school in the city.
- Sam and Leo ~~play~~ / plays tennis every week, but Sam never ~~win~~ / wins. Leo always ~~beat~~ / beats him.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does you ~~know~~ / knows Frances?
B: Maybe. ~~Do~~ / Does she ~~have~~ / has long blonde hair?
A: Yes, she ~~do~~ / does.
- We always ~~visit~~ / visits our grandmother in the winter. She ~~live~~ / lives on a farm.
- It ~~don't~~ / doesn't snow / snows very often here, but sometimes it ~~rain~~ / rains non-stop for weeks. I ~~don't~~ / doesn't like / likes it.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does Stuart and Paula ~~like~~ / likes dancing?
B: Well, Stuart ~~love~~ / loves dancing, but Paula ~~don't~~ / doesn't enjoy / enjoys it.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does your computer ~~stop~~ / stops very often?
B: Yes, it ~~do~~ / does. I ~~want~~ / wants to buy a new one.

F What do the people say in these situations? Complete the sentences with the imperative or negative imperative of the words in the box.

be late be quiet bring come drink go out look at touch wait wash

- It is lunchtime. What do you say to your young sister?
Wash your hands before you eat.
- Your young sister wants to help with the cooking. What do you say?
_____ the pot – it's hot!
- You are sitting in the exam room. Everyone is talking before the exam. What does the teacher say?
Please _____.
- A student is trying to see his friend's answers. What does the teacher say?
_____ your friend's work.
- You receive an invitation to a friend's party. What does the invitation say?
_____ to my party on Saturday.
- Your friend wants everyone at the party on time. What does the invitation say?
The party starts at 8 – _____!
- If you enter Australia, there are some things you can't have with you. What does the sign in the airport say?
_____ fresh fruit into the country.
- You need to show your passport at the airport. There are a lot of people there. What does the sign say?
Please _____ here.
- You are ill. What does the doctor say?
Stay at home – _____.
- The doctor wants you to have more water. What does he say?
_____ three glasses of water every day.