

PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

EXERCISES

1. Mark the sentences PS (present simple), or PC (present continuous).

- 1 Why are you learning English? _____
- 2 We usually get up early in the morning. _____
- 3 I'm studying for my Spanish test. _____
- 4 Tom and Clare always play tennis on Sunday. _____
- 5 I never eat meat. _____
- 6 They're waiting for the train. _____
- 7 What time do you usually have dinner? _____
- 8 Jane's having a shower. _____
- 9 You're sitting on the sofa. _____
- 10 Do they often arrive late for their lessons? _____

2. Underline the correct option.

- 1 **A** Where's Susan?
B In her room. She *sleeps* / *is sleeping*.
- 2 My sister always *does* / *is doing* her homework in the afternoon.
- 3 My grandparents usually *have* / *are having* coffee for breakfast.
- 4 My father never *cooks* / *is cooking* dinner.
- 5 The children are in the garden. They *play* / *are playing*.
- 6 What *do you listen* / *are you listening* to now?
- 7 Laura is in the kitchen. She *makes* / *is making* a cake.
- 8 Jodie is a teacher. She *works* / *is working* in a school.
- 9 Caroline *wears* / *is wearing* a red dress today.
- 10 What time *do lessons start* / *are lessons starting* at your school?

3. Turn into the interrogative (?) or the negative (X)

- 1 Jade lives in London. (?)

- 2 The bus is leaving. (?)

- 3 Rob has breakfast in the morning. (X)

- 4 The teacher is writing on the board. (X)

- 5 This programme finishes at half past eight. (?)

- 6 I'm going to the supermarket. (X)

- 7 Your brother works in a school. (?)

- 8 The students are talking to the teacher. (?)

9 Paul is using the computer. (X)

10 Charles goes to bed at eleven. (X)

4. Write about what these people usually do and what they are doing today.



1 Ruth usually wears jeans.



Today, Ruth is wearing a dress.



2 We usually _____.



Today, we _____.



3 Peter usually _____.



Today, Peter _____.



4 My grandmother usually _____.



Today, my grandmother _____.

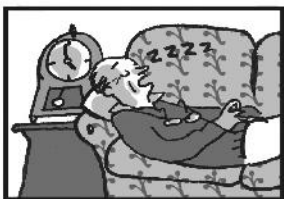


5 Sheila usually _____.



Today, Sheila _____.

Name _____
 Surname _____
 Class _____
 Date _____



6 John usually _____.



Today, John _____.



7 Mark and Nick usually _____.



Today, Mark and Nick _____.



8 Rob usually _____.



Today, Rob _____.



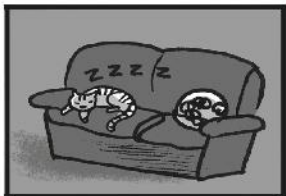
9 Katherine and Steven usually _____.



Today, Katherine and Steven _____.



10 The cat usually _____.



Today, the cat _____.

5. Complete with the correct form of the verb. (present simple or continuous)

- 1 **A** Where is John?
B In the classroom. He _____ (talk) to the teacher.
- 2 How often _____ you _____ (walk) to school?
- 3 I never _____ (get) good marks in exams.
- 4 Listen! David _____ (play) the piano.
- 5 We _____ (meet) our friends in the evening.
- 6 My brother _____ (not like) his job.
- 7 Steven always _____ (work) hard.
- 8 What _____ Mary _____ (wear) today?
- 9 I usually _____ (have) breakfast with my family.
- 10 **A** Where's the cat?
B It _____ (sleep) under the bed.