

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.



(eat hamburgers)

2 We usually _____.



(eat pizza)

Today, we _____.



(walk to school)

3 Peter usually _____.



(cycle to school)

Today, Peter _____.



(drink tea)

4 My grandmother usually _____.



(drink coffee)

Today, my grandmother _____.



(play videogames)

5 Sheila usually _____.



(listen to music)

Today, Sheila _____.

Name	_____
Surname	_____
Class	_____
Date	_____



sleep / at 7 pm

6 John usually _____.



watch TV

Today, John _____.



get up / at 7.30 am

7 Mark and Nick usually _____.



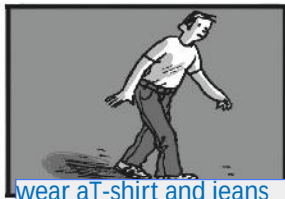
get up / at 6.30 am

Today, Mark and Nick _____.



wear a suit

8 Rob usually _____.



wear a T-shirt and jeans

Today, Rob _____.



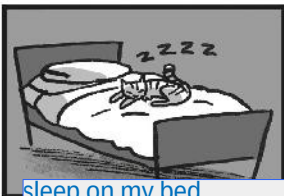
have dinner at a cafe

9 Katherine and Steven usually _____.



have dinner at a nice restaurant

Today, Katherine and Steven _____.



sleep on my bed

10 The cat usually _____.



sleep on the sofa

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.