



Present simple Vs Present continuous



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Warmer

Answer the questions with your partner.

1. What do you do every day?
2. What are you doing right now?

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Present simple

Read about the Present Simple.

Description:

The Present Simple is used to describe habits, routines, facts, and general truths.

Key Points:

Habits or routines: Actions done regularly or repeatedly.

Example: I go to school every day.

Example: She brushes her teeth every morning.

Facts or truths: Things that are always true.

Example: Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

Incorrect Use:

Incorrect: She is going to school every day.

Correct: She goes to school every day.

Exceptions to the Rule:

Future schedules or timetables:

Example: The train leaves at 8 a.m.
tomorrow.

Example: The concert starts at 7 p.m.
on Saturday.



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Practice**Complete the sentence using the Present Simple**

1. She _____ (wake) up at 7 a.m. every day.
2. We _____ (not/go) to school on Sundays.
3. My brother _____ (watch) TV every evening.
4. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
5. _____ you _____ (like) chocolate?
6. They _____ (play) soccer on Fridays.
7. She _____ (not/drink) coffee in the morning.
8. He _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
9. We _____ (have) lunch at 1 p.m. every day.
10. The train _____ (arrive) on time every evening.

**Discussion****Answer the questions with a partner.**

1. What do you usually do on weekends?
2. Do you like to read books? Why or why not?
3. What is your favorite thing to do after school/work?
4. Do you wake up early or late?
5. How often do you eat out at a restaurant?
6. What time do you usually go to bed?
7. What do you do in your free time?



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Present Continuous**Read about the Present Continuous****Description:**

The Present Continuous is used to describe actions happening now or temporary actions around the present.

Key Points:

Actions happening now: Things that are taking place at this moment.

Example: She is reading a book right now.

Example: They are eating lunch at the moment.

Temporary actions: Actions happening around this time but not permanent.

Example: I am staying with my friend for a few days

Incorrect Use:

Incorrect: I am knowing the answer.

Correct: I know the answer.

Exceptions to the Rule:

Future plans or arrangements:

- Example: I'm meeting my friend tomorrow.
- Example: We're traveling to Paris next week.

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Practice**Complete the sentence using the Present Continuous**

1. Look! The dog _____ (run) in the park.
2. I _____ (not/study) at the moment.
3. They _____ (play) soccer right now.
4. _____ you _____ (watch) TV?
5. She _____ (stay) with her grandmother this week.
6. Listen! Someone _____ (sing) a beautiful song.
7. The children _____ (not/sleep) because they are excited.
8. We _____ (wait) for the bus right now.
9. He _____ (work) on an important project this week.
10. _____ they _____ (plan) their vacation at the moment?



Discussion

Answer the questions with a partner.

1. What are you doing right now?
2. Is there something you are learning these days?
3. Are you staying at home this weekend or going out?
4. What are your parents or children doing at the moment?
5. Are you watching an interesting TV show or movie?
6. Are you working on any special projects right now?
7. Are you reading any books at the moment?

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Present Simple Vs. Present Continuous

Read about the differences between the Present Simple and Present Continuous

Description:

The Present Simple is used for routines and facts, while the Present Continuous is used for actions happening now or temporary situations.

Examples:

1. I eat breakfast every morning. (Present Simple – routine)
2. I am eating breakfast right now. (Present Continuous – happening now)





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Practice 1

Complete the sentence using the Present Simple

1. She _____ (play) the piano every Saturday.
2. Be quiet! The baby _____ (sleep).
3. I _____ (not/like) spicy food.
4. Right now, we _____ (wait) for the bus.
5. They _____ (study) hard for exams every year.
6. He _____ (not/work) on Sundays.
7. Look! The cat _____ (climb) the tree.
8. My father _____ (drive) to work every morning.
9. We _____ (visit) my grandmother this week.
10. The teacher _____ (teach) us grammar right now.



Practice 2

Correct the sentences.

1. She is going to school every morning.
Correct: _____
2. I am liking chocolate very much.
Correct: _____
3. He play soccer every Sunday.
Correct: _____
4. We are eating dinner every day at 7 p.m.
Correct: _____
5. The teacher teaches now.
Correct: _____
6. They are usually waking up late.
Correct: _____
7. I don't believing in ghosts.
Correct: _____
8. She is understanding the lesson well.
Correct: _____
9. He always is arriving late.
Correct: _____
10. The children is playing outside every day.
Correct: _____



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Practice

1. She wakes (wake) up at 7 a.m. every day.
2. We do not go (not/go) to school on Sundays.
3. My brother watches (watch) TV every evening.
4. The sun rises (rise) in the east.
5. Do you like (like) chocolate?
6. They play (play) soccer on Fridays.
7. She does not drink (not/drink) coffee in the morning.
8. The train arrives (arrive) at 6:30 p.m. tonight.
9. The movie starts (start) at 8 p.m. tomorrow.
10. He reads (read) the newspaper every morning.

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Practice

1. Look! The dog is running (run) in the park.
2. I am not studying (not/study) at the moment.
3. They are playing (play) soccer right now.
4. Are you watching (watch) TV?
5. She is staying (stay) with her grandmother this week.
6. Listen! Someone is singing (sing) a beautiful song.
7. We are waiting (wait) for the bus right now.
8. He is working (work) on an important project this week.
9. They are planning (plan) their vacation at the moment.
10. I am meeting (meet) my cousin tomorrow at 6 p.m.

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Practice 1

1. She plays (play) the piano every Saturday.
2. Be quiet! The baby is sleeping (sleep).
3. I do not like (not/like) spicy food.
4. Right now, we are waiting (wait) for the bus.
5. They study (study) hard for exams every year.
6. The train leaves (leave) at 9 a.m. tomorrow.
7. Look! The cat is climbing (climb) the tree.
8. My father drives (drive) to work every morning.
9. We are visiting (visit) my grandmother this week.
10. The teacher is teaching (teach) us grammar right now.

Practice 2

1. She goes to school every morning.
2. I like chocolate very much.
3. He plays soccer every Sunday.
4. We eat dinner every day at 7 p.m.
5. The teacher is teaching now.
6. They usually wake up late.
7. I don't believe in ghosts.
8. She understands the lesson well.
9. He is always arriving late.
10. The children play outside every day.