

PRESENT SIMPLE

✚ Make POSITIVE, INTERROGATIVE and NEGATIVE sentences.

1. They (smoke)
2. Ann (teach) chemistry.
3. The Oxford bus (stop) here.
4. The teachers (know) her.
5. You (play) the piano.
6. John (work) in a restaurant.
7. We (need) more eggs.
8. Mary (like) parties.

✚ Choose one verb to make each sentence negative.

1. I like football, but I cricket at all. (think, like, remember)
2. She lives in Japan, but she a word of Japanese (sing, work, speak)
3. I'm sorry - I your name. (eat, remember, work)
4. He works in New York, but I what he does. (know, use, come)
5. Mary's really tired, but she to go to bed. (help, want, walk)
6. We a big flat - just one bedroom. (work, play, want)
7. Phil very hard, but he makes a lot of money. (work, stand, stop)
8. Ann's parents I'm the right man for their daughter. (write, read, think)

✚ Make questions. Write the short answer (+ and -)

1. She / live / with her parents?
2. You / like / your new job?
3. I /speak / good Italian?
4. They /work / hard / at university?
5. We /usually give/ her a birthday present?
6. Your sister / help / you / very much?
7. Alan /smoke?

✚ Word order:

a) Rewrite these sentences including the word in brackets.

1. My brother speaks to me (never)
2. Susan is polite. (always)
3. Do you finish work at 5 o'clock? (usually)
4. I go to bed before midnight. (rarely)
5. I don't eat fish. (often)
6. What do you have for breakfast? (usually)
7. Is Tina here? (already)
8. They stay in the same hotel. (always)

b) Write the following sentences in the correct order.

1. (to work / every day/ walks / Liz)
2. (goes / every year / to Italy / Julia)

3. (Ann / very well / French / doesn't speak)
4. (every day/ do / the same thing / we)
5. (football / don't like / very much / I)
6. (watch/ when / you / TV/ do)?
7. (hungry/I / the /in / am / morning / always)
8. (Dave / in / Jane / that / never / restaurant / and / eat)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

✚ Make POSITIVE, INTERROGATIVE and NEGATIVE sentences.

1. Ann (read) the newspaper.
2. The baby (cry).
3. It (snow).
4. You (look) very beautiful today.
5. I (play) a lot of football this year.
6. We (wait) for a phone call.
7. He (listen) to me.
8. She (wear) a coat.

✚ Fill in the blanks with the verbs in the present continuous tense.

1. John and I (stay) in a beautiful hotel.
2. Kevin (work) at home today.
3. I (wait) for a very important letter.
4. You (walk) too fast.
5. We (plan) our next holiday.
6. The girls (visit) their grandmother today.
7. She (read) in her bedroom at the moment.
8. The baby (learn) how to walk.

✚ Write the questions. Use the present continuous.

1. What / Jessica / do?
2. Why / John and Patrick / laugh?
3. What book / you / read?
4. What / we / watch?
5. Where / they / stay?
6. Why / we / sit in the dark?
7. Where / they / wait?
8. What / you / sell?

✚ Make questions. Write the short answer (+ and -)

1. It / rain?
2. You / learn / French / at school?
3. I / speak / clearly?
4. Angela and Fred / dance / together?
5. The plane / land/ now?
6. The Smiths / plan / a party?
7. The children / study / in their bedroom?
8. Chris / wave/ at us?

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

✚ Choose the correct answer: Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Don't give Jan any cheese. She _____ it!
A. ? hates
B. ? is hating
2. Marie-Claude isn't a Canadian. I _____ she comes from France.
A. ? believe
B. ? am believing
3. I _____ you're crazy!
A. ? think
B. ? am thinking
4. It _____ quite hard — perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
A. ? snows
B. ? is snowing
5. I _____ lunch in the cafeteria every day.
A. ? have
B. ? am having
6. Look! Junko _____ into the water.
A. ? jumps
B. ? is jumping
7. Salman is rich — he _____ a Mercedes.
A. ? drives
B. ? is driving
8. I _____ to Toronto next Thursday. Do you want to come?
A. ? go
B. ? am going
9. Once a week, I _____ to an art class at the college.
A. ? go
B. ? am going
10. You won't find Jerry at home right now. He _____ in the library.
A. ? studies
B. ? is studying

✚ Put the verbs in the PRESENT SIMPLE or the PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Vegetarians are people who (not / eat) meat.
2. Look out! My father (come)
3. Some people still (think) the sun (go) round the earth.
4. I (play) tennis every weekend.
5. Who (sit) in my chair?
6. What (happen) in golf if you (lose) the ball?
7. Look! She (wear) the same shoes as me.
8. a: What (you/look) at? B: A strange bird!
9. I (stay) with John for a few weeks until my flat is ready.
10. We (usually/stay) with Peggy when we go to Chicago.
11. What time (you/go) to bed on Saturdays?
12. Why (you/wait) outside the door.
13. Don't ask Tim. He (not/know) the answer.
14. I (have) lunch at the moment.

15. When (he / leave) the house?
16. I (not/understand). What (happen)?
17. Excuse me, (you/know) the time?
18. This is a great party. I (have) a lovely time.

✚ **Make QUESTIONS for the following answers**

1. Mark and George are engineers.
2. Pam starts school at nine o' clock.
3. Bob is writing a letter.
4. John hates football.
5. Yes, I do. (You like hip hop)
6. No, she isn't (Reggie is listening to the teacher)
7. It is half-past seven.
8. Yes, she does. (Paula walk to school every morning)
9. Our children visit their grandparents twice a week.