

## **EXERCICIS DE PRESENT SIMPLE I PRESENT CONTINU**

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## EXERCISES ON THE PRESENT TENSES.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

### A) PRESENT SIMPLE

#### A. Write the verbs in the third person singular.

1. I fly - it **flies**
2. You run - he \_\_\_\_\_
3. We catch - she \_\_\_\_\_
4. I play - she \_\_\_\_\_
5. We hurry - he \_\_\_\_\_
6. You stay - she \_\_\_\_\_
7. I do - he \_\_\_\_\_
8. You see - he \_\_\_\_\_
9. They take - he \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verb in brackets.

John Fields is (be) a farmer. He \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 5 o'clock in the morning. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wash), \_\_\_\_\_ (dress) and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast. He \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on his coat and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside. He \_\_\_\_\_ (milk) the cows early in the morning. His wife and children \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get up) so early. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at seven o'clock. His wife \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the chickens and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some tea. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) milk. At 7.30 John \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the children to school. His wife \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the housework and John \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the farm. At 4 o'clock the children \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from school. Mrs. Fields \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner. John \_\_\_\_\_ (not/help) his wife with the cooking. In the evening John and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV or \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV. They \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed at 9 p.m. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all very tired.

#### C. Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

1. She is late for work. (always) She is always late for work
2. George eats meat. (never) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does Tim go to school by taxi? (usually) \_\_\_\_\_
4. We spend the summer in France. (usually) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kate doesn't go to the cinema. (often) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Simon does his Maths homework. (never) \_\_\_\_\_
7. I dance at discos. (seldom) \_\_\_\_\_

### B) PRESENT CONTINUOUS

#### D. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous of the verb in brackets and underline the time expression if there is one.

1. Look! Lulu \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath.
2. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel this week.
3. Where is Cleo? She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair.
4. What's Mum doing? She \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) up the vegetables for dinner.
5. Miss Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us this week because Mr Edwards is ill.
6. Listen! Those birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in our garden again.

7. Look! Chris \_\_\_\_\_ (light) the fire for the picnic.
8. They are on the beach. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) Irene how to swim.
9. The twins \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) warm clothes today.
10. Archie \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in the dining room this week because they \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the kitchen.

**E. Write sentences as in the example.**

1. The man is sleeping. (fish) **No! The man isn't sleeping. He's fishing.**
2. The two boys are lying on the sand. (swim) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The fat boy is laughing. (cry) \_\_\_\_\_
4. The dog is eating. (drink) \_\_\_\_\_
5. The two girls are water-skiing. (read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. The young man is reading. (listen to the radio) \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous of the verb in brackets.**

This is London airport. Many people **are waiting** (wait) to go on holiday. The woman at the check-desk \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the passengers' tickets and she \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) them some questions. At «Passport Control» a man who \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a uniform \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at everyone's passports. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on chairs and while they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) they \_\_\_\_\_ (read) books or magazines. There is a bar where a man \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) tea and coffee. Outside, a plane \_\_\_\_\_ (take) off and another one \_\_\_\_\_ (come) down. Some men \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the passengers' bags into another plane. A man who \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye to his family.

**C) PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS**

**G. Choose a time expression from the box to complete the sentences.**

1. Mother does her shopping **on Saturdays** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We go to school \_\_\_\_\_
3. He can't talk to you. He is talking on the phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ go to work on Sundays. They stay at home.
5. We can't go out. It is raining \_\_\_\_\_
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ walks her dog but \_\_\_\_\_ her mother is walking the dog.
7. We eat breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
8. She's eating lunch \_\_\_\_\_
9. Father and mother watch TV \_\_\_\_\_
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ eat sweets. He doesn't like them very much.
11. He likes sports. He \_\_\_\_\_ plays tennis.

**H. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous or the simple present of the verb in brackets**

1. He often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at the moment.
3. John is outside. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car.
4. Nina usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
5. Father \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the chair now.
6. Claire \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) pizza.

**I. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous or the simple present of the verb in brackets**

*Dear Susan,*

Here I **am** (be) in sunny Greece. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful time. At the moment I \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) beside the swimming pool with my friend James. We \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) every day and at night we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in a restaurant and then we \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in the disco.

*See you next week. Love,*

*Sally*

**J. Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the correct tense.**

Mr Simmons **is travelling** by train. He \_\_\_\_\_ to work. He \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop. He \_\_\_\_\_ video games. He \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper at the moment and he \_\_\_\_\_ because he \_\_\_\_\_ at a funny cartoon. He \_\_\_\_\_ a hat and he \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella with him because it \_\_\_\_\_ today.

**EXERCISES ON THE PRESENT TENSES.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group:

**A) PRESENT SIMPLE**

**A. Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form using the words in brackets.**

1. Mrs. Warren drinks coffee at night.(tea)

**Mrs Warren doesn't drink tea at night**

2. They eat a big breakfast every day. (lunch)

3. The buses always stop at the supermarket. (bank)

4. Dan speaks Spanish very well. (French)

5. I like fresh vegetables. (fruit)

6. We own a new car. (motorbike)

7. George practises the piano every afternoon. (in the morning)

8. Sally's brother and sister ride their bicycles to school. (to the beach)

**B. Use the appropriate wh-question to ask about the underlined words.**

1. **What do you study?**

I study English.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

They finish school at one o'clock.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

She visits her grandmother every Friday.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

The last bus leaves in five minutes.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

The dog eats meat.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

She lives in Seville.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

They go to the beach every Tuesday.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

John and Bill like eggs for breakfast.

## B) PRESENT CONTINUOUS

**A. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous of the verb in brackets and underline the time expression if there is one. .**

1. We **are waiting** (wait) for the bus now.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach today
3. The dog is hungry. It \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at the moment.
4. Peggy is tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the grass.
5. Stop! You \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) too quickly!
6. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a chocolate cake.
7. Billy \_\_\_\_\_ (clap) his hands.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to play the piano.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) a big hole.
10. The child \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) up and down.

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## C) PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

**A. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous or the simple present of the verb in brackets and underline the time expression if there is one.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework right now.
2. What is she cooking now? I \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) something good.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football at the moment.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (belong to) a video club.
5. This exercise is easy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the rule.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to his grandparents at the moment.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the new film now.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise. Someone is coming.
9. The bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) right now.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) angry.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) he's working today.

12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) the cake mixture. It needs more sugar.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) my mother's favourite colour. It is blue.
14. The dentist \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my sister at the moment.
15. Don't talk to him now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (think).
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the train coming.
17. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) the pink blouse.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) this macaroni. Please give me some more.
19. This is my book. It \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to me.
20. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh) the baby at the moment.

**B. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous or the simple present of the verb in brackets and underline the time expression if there is one.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to town right now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) some groceries.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to his family now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (never) forgets to write.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) it is a good idea. He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to do something else.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her friend at the moment. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the teacher.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) an interesting book now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it very much.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on television every morning.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) his friend how to play chess now. His friend \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to play.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) you. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not need) to explain.
9. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) right now. Please be quiet.
10. The sun is shining. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain).

**PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS**

- A. Fill in the blanks with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets. 1. A. \_\_\_\_\_ (he / write) a letter of praise or one of complaint?  
 B. Oh, I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) a letter of praise, he \_\_\_\_\_ (never praise) anyone!
2. A. \_\_\_\_\_ (he / take) milk and sugar in his coffee?  
 B. Well, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) milk, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) sugar. He \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) sweetener if there is any.
3. A. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you / change) your car?  
 B. We \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / change) it every five years, but that \_\_\_\_\_ (depend) on the condition of the car.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / sell) your Fiat by any chance? If so, I'd like to buy it.
4. A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel / leave) for Scandinavia tomorrow morning?  
 B. Well, he has his tickets, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) his visa yet.
5. A. \_\_\_\_\_ (your sisters / study) ballet this year?  
 B. No, they \_\_\_\_\_. Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ (study) music while Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) painting.
6. A. What \_\_\_\_\_ (be) green, \_\_\_\_\_ (have) seven legs and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) very tall trees and people?  
 B. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know), but I certainly \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to meet it.
7. A. Roy hasn't been doing very well at school lately. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / usually do) every afternoon after school?  
 B. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball, \_\_\_\_\_ (help) teach small children and \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his friends. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much \_\_\_\_\_ time for homework.
8. A. At what time \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve / come) home every day?  
 B. Well, she's a very hard-working person; she \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) home until about 9 p.m.
9. A. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (Mike / stand) in the corridor when he should be in the classroom?  
 B. Well, his teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (punish) him because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to behave.
10. A. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / understand) the difference between these two tenses?  
 B. Not yet, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) best. Maybe you can help me.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentence.**

1. Whose bag is this? (belong)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ron plans to leave for Rome next Wednesday. (is)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm always nervous when Peter drives.  
 Peter's driving \_\_\_\_\_
4. The weight of this box is three kilos  
 This box \_\_\_\_\_
5. He has the nasty habit of talking behind people's backs. (forever)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
6. He isn't interested in literature.  
 Literature \_\_\_\_\_
7. During lunch we will discuss this.  
 While \_\_\_\_\_
8. In my opinion, Pavarotti is a great opera singer.



I \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is it necessary to whistle all the time? (have)

10. Suzy paints better than David does. (as well as)