

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 - I **have** / **am having** a great time on this holiday.
- 2 - She's Italian- she **comes** / **is coming** from Pisa.
- 3 - 'Are you **enjoying** / **do you enjoy** your meal?' 'Yes, it's very good.'
- 4 - This term, I **study** / **am studying** Latin.
- 5 - **Do you come** / **are you coming** to see us next month?
- 6 - Let me know when you **receive** / **are receiving** this letter.
- 8 - Water **boils** / **is boiling** at a hundred degrees.
- 10 - I **make** / **am making** a lot of progress at the moment.
- 11 - It **worries** / **is worrying** me a lot at the moment.
- 12 - I **get** / **am getting** up at seven o'clock on weekdays.

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present continuous tense.

1. Right now I (**watch**) _____ a movie. I (**watch**) _____ a lot of movies.
2. Rickie (**be**) _____ my friend. We (**like**) _____ to talk together. Right now we (**talk**) _____ about school.
3. The police officer (**wear**) _____ a badge and a gun to work every day.
4. Jaime usually (**eat**) _____ cold cereal for breakfast, but today he (**eat**) _____ oatmeal instead.
5. Alison and I (**study**) _____ for the exam. We (**not, want**) _____ to fail it!
6. Jonas (**sing**) _____ in the band on Saturdays, and Veda (**play**) _____ the guitar.
7. My uncle (**live**) _____ in Tennessee. I (**live**) _____ in North Carolina.
8. My mom (**cook**) _____ dinner tonight. (**You, want**) _____ to eat with us?
9. Tiffany and Mark (**travel**) _____ to Spain. They will stay in Madrid.
10. We (**read**) _____ the newspaper every morning.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present continuous tense.

1. My favourite aunt, Monica, _____ (**teach**) archeology at the university. Right now she _____ (**give**) a class on the art of ancient Egypt. She _____ (**do**) a lot of sports and _____ (**go**) to the cinema regularly. This month, she _____ (**learn**) to hang glide. But she also _____ (**climb**) mountains every weekend and _____ (**do**) scuba diving when she is on holidays.