

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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## A. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. Ted (take) a shower right now.
2. What (we / have) for dinner tonight?
3. My brother (have) a daughter and a son.
4. I (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My school (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. What (you / do) tomorrow night?
9. I usually (not / work) on Sundays but today I (work).
10. She (not / sleep) now, she (study).
11. How often (she/ review) her lessons?
12. I (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. Can you speak slowly please, I (not / understand) you.
14. She (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. Miss Clara (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
16. The sun (shine) but I (not / have) time to go to the beach
17. Don't forget to take your coat, it (be) cold outside.
18. (you/see) those men at the door? They (look) at us very strangely.
19. This flower (smell) so good.
20. That coat over there (not / belong) to me.
21. Vegetarians are people who (not eat) meat.
22. Who (sit) in my chair?
23. Why (you/wear) my coat? Oh, I'm sorry. It (look) like mine!



## B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Dave usually studies / is studying in the evening, but tonight he meets / is meeting friends at the cinema.
2. Mum and Dad often buy / are buying food at the supermarket, but today they shop / are shopping at the market.
3. Louise practises / is practising the piano every day. At the moment, she plays / is playing a Mozart sonata.
4. Jo answers / is answering the questions now. She knows / is knowing all the answers.
5. He is appearing / appears in two shows every week.
6. Shops close / are closing late on Monday nights.
7. Don't disturb him. He tries / is trying to sleep.
8. Are you free tonight? We are having / have a party.
9. I usually sleep / am sleeping at home but today I sleep / am sleeping at my friend's house.
10. What's funny? Why do you laugh / are you laughing?



## C. Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- **Kevin:** Hi, Sue. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)?
- **Sue:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television right now. What about you?
- **Kevin:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my exams, but it's boring! Every day, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at seven o'clock and have breakfast. After that, I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my notes. Today, I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to finish my history revision.
- **Sue:** History! Yuk!
- **Kevin:** How \_\_\_\_\_ (you / spend) your time these days?
- **Sue:** Well, most days, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at around 12. After that, I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music and check my emails. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / go) out with friends.
- **Kevin:** Oh, it would be great if I didn't have exams!

## C. Complete the text with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

My friend Wugang is a new student from China. Wugang's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) any English, so he always \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Chinese with them. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) listening to Chinese and Wugang \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me a new word in Chinese every day. Today, Wugang and his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for the Chinese New Year – a very important festival. Chinese people often \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) red clothes for the festival and they \_\_\_\_\_ (put) beautiful decorations in their windows. At the moment, Wugang's dad \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the floors in their flat because Chinese people always \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) their homes for the festival. Wugang \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) his father. He and his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (make) special cakes for the festival.

## D. Choose the correct time expressions.

1. We are tidying our room now / every day.
2. We always have showers in the morning / at the moment.
3. He visits his grandparents every year / this year.
4. Eliza is taking a test every week / right now.
5. Do you help in the house on Fridays / this morning?
6. Is he watching television at the moment / in the evening?
7. I am doing my homework this afternoon / every afternoon.
8. They don't go to the market on Tuesdays / this morning.
9. They are having dinner at night / now.
10. I get up at 7 am every day / today.

