

## Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

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### 1. Write the verb between brackets in the present simple or continuous.

1. .... you usually ..... (eat) vegetables?
2. Sorry, I can't talk now. I ..... (brush) my teeth.
3. Sandy ..... (not drink) alcohol very often.
4. They..... (work) at the factory from Monday to Friday.
5. Listen! Somebody ..... (shout).
6. He doesn't have time now. He ..... (do) his homework.
7. How often ..... she ..... (go) to the dentist?
8. We ..... (go out) for dinner every Saturday night.
9. Be quiet! I ..... (study) for tomorrow's exam.
10. She's not at home at the moment. I think she ..... (do) the shopping.

### 2. Write short answers for these questions.

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| 1. Do you enjoy your work?               | Yes, ..... |
| 2. Are they at home now?                 | No, .....  |
| 3. Is he still working for that company? | Yes, ..... |
| 4. Are you cleaning the house?           | No, .....  |
| 5. Is your sister helping in the garden? | No, .....  |
| 6. Does Paul have any brothers?          | Yes, ..... |
| 7. Do they know you're here?             | Yes, ..... |
| 8. Are you having fun?                   | No, .....  |
| 9. Does your friend work there?          | Yes, ..... |
| 10. Is he a relative of yours?           | Yes, ..... |

### 3. Write these sentences correctly.

1. They are wanting to go home now  
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2. I'm not having time at the moment.  
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3. Anne is not here. She does the shopping right now.  
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4. Your friends are attending Italian lessons on Thursdays.  
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## Answers

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### Exercise 1:

1. Do you usually eat vegetables?
2. Sorry, I can't talk now. I'm brushing my teeth.
3. Sandy doesn't drink alcohol very often.
4. They work at the factory from Monday to Friday.
5. Listen! Somebody is shouting.
6. He doesn't have time now. He is doing his homework.
7. How often does she go to the dentist?
8. We go out for dinner every Saturday night.
9. Be quiet! I am studying for tomorrow's exam.
10. She's not at home at the moment. I think she is doing the shopping.

### Exercise 2:

1. Yes, I do.
2. No, they aren't.
3. Yes, he is.
4. No, I'm not.
5. No, she isn't.
6. Yes, he does.
7. Yes, they do.
8. No, I'm not.
9. Yes, he/she does.
10. Yes, he is.

### Exercise 3:

1. They want to go home now.
2. I don't have time at the moment.
3. Anne is not here. She is doing the shopping right now.
4. Your friends attend Italian lessons on Thursdays.