**TENSES**

Present Simple/Present Continuous

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|  | PRESENT SIMPLE | PRESENT CONTINUOUS |
| Ключевые слова | usually, every (day),  often, seldom, always,  never, sometimes,  as a rule | now, at the moment, Look!, Listen! |
| Инфинитив | toV | to be + V-ing |
| Утверди­тельное предложе­ние | I/ We/ You/ They + V He/She/It + Vs | I + am + V-ing  He/She/It + is + V-ing  We/You/They + are +  V-ing |
| Отрица­тельное предложе­ние | I/We/You/They +  don't + V  He/She/It + doesn't + V | I + am not + V-ing  He/She/It + isn't +  V-ing  We/You/They +  aren't + V-ing |
| Общий вопрос | Do + I/we/you/they +  V... ?  Does + he/she/it +  V... ? | Am + I + V-ing ...?  Is + he/she/it +  V-ing ...?  Are + we/you/they +  V-ing ...? |
| Специаль­ный вопрос | WH + do/does + П + V...?  WH - вопросительное | WH + am/is/are + П + V-ing...?  глово; П - подлежащее |
| Вопрос к подлежа­щему | WHO/WHAT + Vs ... ? | WHO/WHAT + is + V-ing ...? |

**Test 1**

Add *-s* or *-es* to the verbs in the sentences where necessary.

1. He work in a bank.
2. They live in England.
3. I watch TV every day.
4. My brother watch TV every day, too.
5. She go to school.
6. My mother teach children.
7. We play tennis every weekend.
8. He speak English very well.
9. The film finish at 10 o'clock.
10. They go on holiday in summer.
11. My sister do her homework every day.
12. We start work at 8.30.
13. He eat cheese for breakfast.
14. I enjoy playing darts.
15. He hate cooking.

**Test 2**

Present Simple: choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. We (have/has) got three dogs.
2. My sister (live/lives) in Kiev.
3. Where (do/does) he go swimming?
4. My friends (hate/hates) doing homework.
5. (Does/Do) Olga like English?
6. I (en joy/en joys) roller-skating.
7. What (do/does) you do in your spare time?
8. They (watch/watches) television in the evening.
9. Tom (go/goes) swimming every day.

10. My brother and I (like/likes) singing very much.

**Test 3**

Finish these sentences using the correct form of a verb from the box. Use each verb once. Remember to use the Present Simple Tense.

*speak fly wash drink watch do go celebrate carry live read have help want study*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_coffee three times a day.
2. The plane very fast.
3. Richard to computer club on Sundays.
4. They in America.
5. Jane her mother about the house.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy a house in the country.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV in the evening.
8. My father a new language every year.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my birthday on April 11.
10. We interesting stories at our les­sons.
11. My mother dishes every day.
12. My friends English very well.
13. The train a lot of people from town to town.
14. She gymnastics in her spare time.
15. We breakfast at 8 o'clock.

**Test 4**

Complete the sentences. Put in *do* or *does.*

1. He not like tennis.

2. you live in London?

3. John play golf?

4. I not speak French

5. What subjects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do at school?

6. Ann not go to school.

7. she play computer games?

8. they watch TV in the evening?

9. We not eat at the school dining-room.

1. Richard not love Maths.
2. When you have lunch?

12. your friend enjoy swimming?

13. My parents not often go to the park with me.

14. I want to telephone Jane, but I not know her phone number.

15. When your brother usually get up?

**Test 5**

Write the *-ing* form of the following verbs.

1. eat 6. sleep 11. go

2. swim 7. dance 12. write

3. work 8. win 13. shop

4. have 9. watch 14. leave

5. play 10. run 15. open

**Test 6**

Put the verbs in brackets in the positive or negative forms of the Present Continuous.

1. Look! Tom (not work). He (listen) to music.
2. We (win) the match, but we (not play) well.
3. Ann (not read) now. She (write) a letter.
4. I (study) English, but I (not learn) very fast.
5. My brother (not sleep). He (play) computer games.
6. You (watch) TV. You (not listen) to me!
7. Jane (not eat) breakfast. She (sleep).
8. They (not do) their homework. They (run) in the garden.

9. My mother (have) a shower. She (not cook).  
10. I (spend) a day at the seaside. The sun (shine) brightly.

**Test 7**

Finish the postcard using the words in brackets in the Present Continuous Tense.

*Dear Peter,*

*Jenny and I (1)* ***(stay)*** *in Spain now. The sun (2)* ***(shine)*** *and it's very hot. We (3)* ***(sit)*** *on the beach and I (4)****(drink)*** *an orange juice. Most of the people (5)* ***(swim)*** *in the sea. We (6)* ***(not swim)*** *because we're both tired. We (7)* ***(watch)*** *the boats on the sea at the moment. They (8)* ***(travel)*** *fast, but I can see fifteen or sixteen. Jenny (9)* ***(read)*** *her book, and I (10)****(write)*** *all the postcards!*

*Lots of love, Jim and Jenny*

**Test 8**

Complete this conversation. Use the verbs in brackets in the Present Continuous Tense.

* Hi, Steve! What you (l) (do)?
* I (2) (go) to the bank. And what you (3) (do)?
* I (4) (shop). I (5) (look) for a new tennis racket.
* Where is Jackie? Do you know?
* Yes. She isn't in England at the moment. She (6) (work) in France.
* What she (7) (do) in France?
* She (8) (teach) children.
* Really? What about Fred and Sue? What they (9) (do)?
* They (10) (swim). They are in the swimming-pool at the moment. How is your sister? Is she all right?
* Yes, she's fine, but she's tired. We (ll) (paint) our house. It's hard work.
* Can I help you?
* No, it's OK. My father (12) (help) us. Well, I hope you find a good racket.

**Test 9**

Finish these sentences using the correct form of a verb from the box. Use each verb once. Remember to use the Present Continuous Tense.

*wear stand go work have cook not watch rain swim build*

1. Please be quiet. I .

2.“Where is John?” “He is in the kitchen. He“.

3. “\_\_\_\_\_ it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?" "Yes, take an umbrella."

4. “You on my foot!” “Oh. sorry."

5. Look! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the river.

6. "Where is Ann?" " She , a shower."

7. Why you a coat? It's not cold.

8. They a new theatre in the city centre at the moment.

9. You can turn off the television. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

10. Look, there's Carol! Where \_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Test 10**

Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Ican't go to the cinema. I (do) my homework.

1. You (have) an English lesson now?
2. My parents aren't here at the moment. They (play) golf.
3. Bob (work) now?
4. She (not listen) to music.
5. What's the matter? Why you (cry)?
6. Don't go out: it (rain) hard.
7. What the children (do) in the garden?
8. You can't listen to music because the ste­reo (not work).
9. We don't want to go for a walk. We (watch) a very interesting film.
10. Where is Cindy? She (have) lunch?
11. I (not wash) my hair.
12. The sky is cloudy. Why you (wear) sunglasses?
13. My brother (learn) English at the moment.
14. Listen! What they (talk) about?

**Test 11**

Put in *am/is/are* or *do/don't/does/doesn't.*

1. Excuse me, you speak English?
2. "Where Ann?" "I know."
3. What's funny? Why you laughing?
4. "What your sister do?" "She a student."

5. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_raining. I want to go out in the rain.

1. "Where you from?" "Canada."
2. Linda is a good tennis player but she play very often.

8. I like chocolate. And you? you like chocolate?

9. What Paul doing? I can't find him.

1. I like coffee but I drink it very often.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spending a wonderful time in En­gland now.
3. Mark is a vegetarian. He eat meat.
4. Mary and Jane like milk.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry. Can I have an apple?
6. What this word mean?

**Test 12**

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. What the children (do)?
2. The shops (open) at 9 o'clock and (close) at 5.30.
3. Julia (speak) four languages.
4. They (not listen) to music now.
5. Your brother often (go) cycling?
6. She usually (not go) to the park.
7. Where your parents (live)?
8. Listen! The phone (ring).
9. Children always (enjoy) attractions.
10. I (not play) tennis very well.
11. He (read) a book at the moment?
12. Look! It (snow).
13. It (snow) every year in this country.
14. We often (not go) on picnics.
15. He usually (watch) TV in the evening.

**Test 13**

Present Simple or Present Continuous? Put a tick (/) next to a correct sentence, and a cross (X) next to a wrong sentence. Correct the wrong sentences.

1. She is liking pop music.
2. He is learning French.
3. They are enjoying the film.
4. She is thinking that Tom is right.
5. John is having dinner at the moment.
6. Mick is knowing Jane.
7. We are thinking about his idea.
8. She is hating classical music.
9. He is having two brothers.
10. I'm tired. I am wanting to go home.
11. Look! She is eating a banana.
12. Are you seeing this man over there?
13. We are loving ice-cream.
14. He is taking photos at the moment.
15. I am not understanding you.

**Test 14**

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. How often you (read) English books?
2. "Where is Tom?" "He (have) a shower."
3. I (not watch) television very often.
4. Listen! Somebody (sing).
5. Ann is tired. She (want) to go home now.
6. "John (work) today?" "I'm sorry, I (not know)."
7. "Excuse me but you (sit) in my place." "Oh, I'm sorry."
8. I'm sorry, I (not understand). Can you speak more slowly?
9. What time your father (finish) work in the evening?
10. You can turn off the radio. I (not listen) to it.
11. "Where is Paul?" " In the kitchen. He (cook) something."
12. Sue (not like) coffee. She (prefer) tea.
13. "You (know) that girl?" "Yes, but I (not remember) her name."
14. Why are you under the table? What you (do)?
15. She (hate) eating porridge.

**Test 15**

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

*Dear Julia,*

*I (1) (live) in a large flat in Moscow. I've got a sister. Her name is Olga. We (2 ) (get) up at*

1. *O’clock every morning. I (3)(leave) home at*
2. *O’clock but my sister (4 ) (leave) home at 7. 30. She is a student. She (5) (finish) classes atevery day and (6)(come) home at 6 p.m. In the evening we usually (7) (go) for a walk together. Today is Saturday. At the moment, I (8) (eat) breakfast in the kitchen of our flat, my par­ents (9) (drink) coffee, and my sister (10)(have) a shower. On Saturday afternoons I usually (11)(play) tennis with my friends but today I'm going to see a new English film. You (12) (like) films? I (13) (like) English films, but I always (14)(not understand) the words. And how you (15) (spend) your weekend?*

*Please write to me soon.*

*With best wishes,*

*Anna*