

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Ο present simple χρησιμοποιείται για:

- μόνιμες καταστάσεις.
Jane **works** as a secretary.
- επαναλαμβανόμενες πράξεις, πράξεις καθημερινής ρουτίνας ή συνήθειες.
Jonathan **often buys** her flowers.
- προγράμματα και δρομολόγια.
The film **starts** at 7:00 p.m.
- γενικές αλήθειες και νόμους της φύσης.
Water **freezes** at 0° C.

Ο present continuous χρησιμοποιείται για:

- προσωρινές καταστάσεις.
Steve **is working** very hard these days.
- πράξεις που γίνονται τη στιγμή που μιλάμε. She's **having** a piano lesson now.
- πράξεις που είναι ήδη κανονισμένες και προγραμματισμένες να γίνουν στο κοντινό μέλλον.
They're **going** to the cinema tonight.

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous. Justify your answers.

- Hugh (travel) all over the world at present.
- They (relax) right now.
- (you/believe) in ghosts?
- (this box/belong) to you?
- Peter and Susan (fly) to Madrid on Tuesday.
- What (you/think) about?
- His sister (have) three cups of coffee every morning.
- What kind of music (she/listen) to at the moment?
- John always (get up) late on Sunday.
- Rick usually (buy) souvenirs when he (go) on holidays.

2 Choose the correct item.

- Steve a shower at the moment.
A is having B has
C doesn't have

2 Is Ann studying Geography?

- A rarely B sometimes
C still

3 My sister and I traditional food when we're on holiday.

- A am tasting B are tasting
C taste

4 listening to classical music?

- A Does he enjoy B Is he enjoying
C Does he enjoys

5 How do you go to the theatre?

- A rarely B often C usually

6 My brother in New York at present.

- A live B lives C is living

7 She French lessons three times a week.

- A takes B take C is taking

8 Terry and Brian usually camping at weekends.

- A go B goes C are going

9 Do elephants in the jungle?

- A lives B live C living

10 Louise and Alex sometimes to work.

- A are driving B is driving
C drive