

Present Simple / Present Continuous

A Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle the correct time expression.

- Children usually / at present enjoy films.
- The police officers are talking to the stranger once a day / at the moment.
- The gardener comes to our house now / once a week.
- Jack is helping Jill in the evening / right now.
- Dad washes the car at the moment / on Saturdays.

B Circle the correct answer.

- We learn / are learning grammar at the moment.
- Helen is wearing / wears blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- I always stop / am stopping the car at a red light.
- In summer we are going / go to the beach.
- Tom and I watch / are watching a good film at the moment.

C Fill in the blanks with Do, Does, Am, Is or Are.

- Does the film star want to be in a play?
- the twins wearing different clothes?
- Mum making breakfast?
- I disturbing you?
- monkeys eat a lot of bananas?



D Fill in the blanks with don't, doesn't, am not, isn't or aren't.

- We don't go to the beach in winter.
- I watching TV right now.
- Sally buying fruit today.
- Debbie and Paul eating pizza.
- Dad work at the weekend.

E Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- We usually have (have) lunch at two o'clock.
- Listen! the phone (ring)?
- I (sit) in the park today.
- people (put) trees in their houses at Christmas?
- My brother always (watch) tennis on TV.
- My friend (not visit) me every day.
- The boys (study) at the moment so please don't talk to them.
- Bill (not play) outside now.

F Answer the questions.

- Is your friend helping you with this exercise?
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- Do you play football?
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- Are you eating anything right now?
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- Is it raining at the moment?
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- A
- usually, enjoy
 - are talking, at the moment
 - comes, once a week
 - is helping, right now
 - washes, on Saturdays
- B
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| 1 are learning | 4 go |
| 2 is wearing | 5 are watching |
| 3 stop | |
- C
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| 1 Does | 4 Am |
| 2 Are | 5 Do |
| 3 Is | |
- D
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| 1 don't | 4 aren't |
| 2 am not | 5 doesn't |
| 3 isn't | |
- E
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| 1 have | 5 watches |
| 2 Is ... ringing | 6 doesn't visit |
| 3 am sitting | 7 are studying |
| 4 Do ... put | 8 isn't playing |
- F
- Yes, he/she is. / No, he/she isn't.
 - Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
 - Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
 - Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.