

# R1 Review: present simple and present continuous

**A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Be careful with spelling.**

- My sister plays (play) tennis every week and always watches (watch) tennis matches on TV.
- Look at that cat! It runs (run) very fast. I think it tries (try) to catch that bird.
- My uncle works (work) in a factory. He fixes (fix) broken computers.
- The baby cries (cry) again. She always cries (cry) when she's hungry.
- Look! Everyone has (have) a great time at the party. Some people are dancing (dance), and some are chatting (chat).
- Mark usually studies (study) very hard for exams, but he isn't studying (not study) tonight. He makes (make) a model.
- Alice really doesn't want (not want) her yoga course to end. She says (say) it's great.
- Daniel has (have) an easy life. He just relaxes (relax) all day and goes (go) to parties at night.

**B Underline the correct option.**

Chris: Hello?  
 Sue: Hi Chris. It's Sue. <sup>1</sup>Are / Do you at home?  
 Chris: No, <sup>2</sup>I'm not / I don't. I'm at school. Why?  
 Sue: <sup>3</sup>Are / Do you have my Biology book?  
 Chris: Your Biology book? I think I have it but <sup>4</sup>I'm not / I don't remember where. Just a moment ... no, it <sup>5</sup>isn't / doesn't in my bag.  
 Sue: <sup>6</sup>Is / does it on your desk at home?  
 Chris: Ah, yes. Sorry. <sup>7</sup>Are / Do you need it?  
 Sue: Yes, I do. We have a big Biology test tomorrow. <sup>8</sup>I'm not / I don't understand Biology, so I need to study.  
 Chris: No, you <sup>9</sup>aren't / don't. Mrs Williams <sup>10</sup>isn't / doesn't at school this week. She's ill.  
 Sue: Really?  
 Chris: Yes. So the test <sup>11</sup>isn't / doesn't tomorrow. It's next Thursday. You <sup>12</sup>aren't / don't need to study tonight.



**C Change the statements into negatives and the negatives into statements.**

- I'm very good at sports, but I don't like watching sport on TV.  
*I'm not very good at sports, but I like watching sport on TV.*
- My brother plays the guitar, but he isn't very good at singing.  
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- We are very happy. Our team is winning.  
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- Ann and Robert like London and they're planning to stay there.  
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- Lucy is very good at dancing. We enjoy her shows.  
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- Marcus is playing a computer game at the moment. He plays computer games every night.  
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- That song is very good. I want to listen to it again.  
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- Tony doesn't eat hamburgers. He doesn't eat a lot of meat.  
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- Joanna has a swimming competition next week, so she is practising very hard today.  
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- I don't go to school by bus – I walk. So I don't have time to read magazines on the way.  
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**D Complete the email with the present simple or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

Hi Luis

Thanks for your email. I'm really pleased that you <sup>1</sup> re enjoying (enjoy) your English course in the UK. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (your English / get) better?

We're all fine here – as always. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) much free time at the moment. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) hard for the tennis competition – only three weeks to go and I'm really nervous about it. I really <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to win the competition this year. Brian <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I'm playing well, but I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) I am.

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / remember) my 'baby sister' Maria? Well, can you believe she's 13 now? We <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (still / think) of her as a little child, but she's very grown-up now. She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to play the violin, and she's already quite good. She <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) right now, while I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) this email.

Right, time to stop writing. I have loads of work to do! See you soon.

Angela

**E Cross out all the wrong options.**

- Carl ~~work~~ / works very hard most days, but he ~~don't~~ / doesn't work / works at the weekend. He ~~relax~~ / relaxes.
- My cat ~~sleep~~ / sleeps all day and ~~go~~ / goes out all night. She never ~~catch~~ / catches birds – she's too slow.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does Caroline ~~go~~ / goes to your school?  
B: No, she ~~don't~~ / doesn't. She ~~go~~ / goes to a private school in the city.
- Sam and Leo ~~play~~ / plays tennis every week, but Sam never ~~win~~ / wins. Leo always ~~beat~~ / beats him.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does you ~~know~~ / knows Frances?  
B: Maybe. ~~Do~~ / Does she ~~have~~ / has long blonde hair?  
A: Yes, she ~~do~~ / does.
- We always ~~visit~~ / visits our grandmother in the winter. She ~~live~~ / lives on a farm.
- It ~~don't~~ / doesn't snow / snows very often here, but sometimes it ~~rain~~ / rains non-stop for weeks. I ~~don't~~ / doesn't like / likes it.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does Stuart and Paula ~~like~~ / likes dancing?  
B: Well, Stuart ~~love~~ / loves dancing, but Paula ~~don't~~ / doesn't enjoy / enjoys it.
- A: ~~Do~~ / Does your computer ~~stop~~ / stops very often?  
B: Yes, it ~~do~~ / does. I ~~want~~ / wants to buy a new one.

**F What do the people say in these situations? Complete the sentences with the imperative or negative imperative of the words in the box.**

be late   be quiet   bring   come   drink   go out   look at   touch   wait   wash

- It is lunchtime. What do you say to your young sister?  
Wash your hands before you eat.
- Your young sister wants to help with the cooking. What do you say?  
\_\_\_\_\_ the pot – it's hot!
- You are sitting in the exam room. Everyone is talking before the exam. What does the teacher say?  
Please \_\_\_\_\_.
- A student is trying to see his friend's answers. What does the teacher say?  
\_\_\_\_\_ your friend's work.
- You receive an invitation to a friend's party. What does the invitation say?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to my party on Saturday.
- Your friend wants everyone at the party on time. What does the invitation say?  
The party starts at 8 – \_\_\_\_\_!
- If you enter Australia, there are some things you can't have with you. What does the sign in the airport say?  
\_\_\_\_\_ fresh fruit into the country.
- You need to show your passport at the airport. There are a lot of people there. What does the sign say?  
Please \_\_\_\_\_ here.
- You are ill. What does the doctor say?  
Stay at home – \_\_\_\_\_.
- The doctor wants you to have more water. What does he say?  
\_\_\_\_\_ three glasses of water every day.