

# Present simple and Present continuous + state and action verbs

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## ★ 1 Completa le frasi usando le parole e la forma corretta del *Present simple* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- 1 What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / start) school?
- 2 Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in a big house.
- 3 Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) her room every day.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the football stadium on Saturday afternoon.
- 5 Eddie \_\_\_\_\_ (not cycle) to school.
- 6 Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (your friends / send) you a lot of text messages?
- 8 Mrs Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) French at our school.
- 9 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) coffee.
- 10 Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Donald / come) from?

## ★ 2 Trasforma le frasi alla forma affermativa (+), negativa (-) o interrogativa (?) con il *Present continuous* dei verbi dati.

do ▪ drink ▪ eat ▪ listen ▪ go ▪ play  
read ▪ text ▪ watch ▪ work

- 1 Betty \_\_\_\_\_ to music. (?)
- 2 My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ a DVD. (-)
- 3 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ her boyfriend. (+)
- 4 Karin and Caitlin \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich. (+)
- 5 Patricia \_\_\_\_\_ her homework. (-)
- 6 Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema. (?)
- 7 Charles \_\_\_\_\_ hard for his exam. (-)
- 8 Harry and Annabel \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee. (+)
- 9 Paul and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. (?)
- 10 John \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper. (+)

## ★ 3 Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.

- 1 your / are / TV / with / watching / sister / you / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 out / Caroline / in / go / the / usually / doesn't / evening  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 going / where / your / are / friends / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 my / I / after / do / homework / never / dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 well / not / school / Jane / is / at / doing  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 bus / goes / Megan / school / to / by  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 English / planning / study / at / Tom / is / to / university  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 work / where / your / does / father / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 an / are / students / not / the / doing / exam  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 often / do / the / you / at / visit / your / weekend / grandparents / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ★★ 4 Trasforma le frasi in negative (-) o interrogative (?).

- 1 Sally lives in Liverpool. (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Peter is studying Maths. (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Stewart speaks Spanish. (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Anna is writing an email. (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Your father drives to work. (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I'm playing computer games. (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 You play the piano. (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The students are doing an exercise. (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The bus is leaving. (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Jason works in a supermarket. (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**★ 5** Scrivi se la frase è al *Present simple* (PS) o al *Present continuous* (PC).

- The days are getting longer. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cat's sleeping on the sofa. \_\_\_\_\_
- We're studying Shakespeare this month. \_\_\_\_\_
- Water boils at 100°C. \_\_\_\_\_
- I usually do my homework after lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
- Susan's working a lot these days. \_\_\_\_\_
- My brother always goes to the stadium on Saturday afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_
- Eddie's Irish: he comes from Dublin. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's getting dark outside. \_\_\_\_\_
- Helen's washing her hair. \_\_\_\_\_

**★★ 6** Ora abbinna ciascuna frase (1-10) dell'Esercizio 5 alla regola corretta (a-e). Ci sono due frasi esemplificative per ciascuna regola.

- Descrivere azioni abituali.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Descrivere un'affermazione di carattere generale che non cambia.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Descrivere un'azione in corso di svolgimento.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Descrivere una condizione temporanea.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Esprimere situazioni in corso di cambiamento.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**★★ 7** Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- Nick *makes* / *is making* his bed every morning.
- We always *spend* / *are spending* our holidays in Spain.
- The children are in the garden: they *play* / *are playing* football.
- Caroline *takes* / *is taking* driving lessons.
- What time *do you finish* / *are you finishing* school?
- My dad is a doctor. He *works* / *is working* in a hospital.
- Robert *wears* / *is wearing* black trousers today.
- My parents *meet* / *are meeting* their friends every Saturday night.
- A** Where *do you go* / *are you going*?  
**B** To the library.
- Jason *works* / *is working* in London this month.

**★★★ 8** Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del *Present simple* o del *Present continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to me.
- We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football on Wednesday afternoon.
- Alistair never \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Karin / work) today?
- Paolo \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an English course at the moment.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (those people / laugh)?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) this party.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (all buses / go) to the station?
- Wendy \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) Maths.
- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) near me.

**★ 9** Riscrivi i verbi dati nella colonna corretta.

agree ▪ believe ▪ drink ▪ go ▪ know  
like ▪ play ▪ prefer ▪ run ▪ use

Verbi di stato	Verbi di azione
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**★★★ 10** Completa i mini-dialoghi con la forma corretta del *Present simple* o del *Present continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- A** I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about studying computing at university.  
**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that's a good idea. I'm sure you can get a good job when you finish university.
- A** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / enjoy) the film?  
**B** Not really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) action movies.
- A** \_\_\_\_\_ (Jason / like) jazz?  
**B** No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) classical music.
- A** Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / buy) so many apples?  
**B** Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to make an apple pie for Jamie's birthday.
- A** Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of her weekends away.  
**B** Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to an outdoor adventure group.

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**★★★ 11** Ogni frase contiene un errore. Trovalo e correggilo.

- 1 Are you needing help?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Steven usually doesn't get up early on Sunday morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **A** What are you thinking of the music?  
**B** It's really good.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Naomi is often wearing red.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **A** What do you think about?  
**B** Summer holidays!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Mark doesn't sleep much this week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 How much is the ticket costing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 It's raining every day here!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Paul often is late for work.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 I'm not understanding this exercise. It's difficult.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**★★★ 13** TRANSLATION Traduci.

- 1 Che cosa fai di solito il fine settimana?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I miei amici stanno guardando la televisione in salotto.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mia sorella è un'insegnante: lavora in una scuola.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **A** Dove va tuo fratello?  
**B** Va al supermercato.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Non sto facendo i compiti, sto mandando un'email alla mia amica Emma.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Non andiamo mai a fare spese il sabato pomeriggio.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Dove abitano i tuoi nonni?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Non vedo molto spesso i miei amici.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Ascolta. Andrea sta suonando la chitarra.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Clare studia molto in questi giorni.  
\_\_\_\_\_