

Present simple and Present continuous

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

- 1 Why are you learning English? _____
- 2 We usually get up early in the morning. _____
- 3 I'm studying for my Spanish test. _____
- 4 Tom and Clare always play tennis on Sunday. _____
- 5 I never eat meat. _____
- 6 They're waiting for the train. _____
- 7 What time do you usually have dinner? _____
- 8 Jane's having a shower. _____
- 9 You're sitting on the sofa. _____
- 10 Do they often arrive late for their lessons? _____

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

- 1 **A** Where's Susan?
B In her room. She *sleeps / is sleeping*.
- 2 My sister always *does / is doing* her homework in the afternoon.
- 3 My grandparents usually *have / are having* coffee for breakfast.
- 4 My father never *cooks / is cooking* dinner.
- 5 The children are in the garden. They *play / are playing*.
- 6 What *do you listen / are you listening* to now?
- 7 Laura is in the kitchen. She *makes / is making* a cake.
- 8 Jodie is a teacher. She *works / is working* in a school.
- 9 Caroline *wears / is wearing* a red dress today.
- 10 What time *do lessons start / are lessons starting* at your school?

★★ 3 **Trasforma le frasi in negative (x) o interrogative (?).**

- 1 Jade lives in London. (?) _____
- 2 The bus is leaving. (?) _____
- 3 Rob has breakfast in the morning. (x) _____
- 4 The teacher is writing on the board. (x) _____
- 5 This programme finishes at half past eight. (?) _____
- 6 I'm going to the supermarket. (x) _____
- 7 Your brother works in a school. (?) _____
- 8 The students are talking to the teacher. (?) _____

9 Paul is using the computer. (x) _____

10 Charles goes to bed at eleven. (x) _____

★★ 4 **Osserva e completa descrivendo che cosa fanno di solito le persone e che cosa stanno facendo oggi.**



1 Ruth usually wears jeans.



Today, Ruth is wearing a dress.



2 We usually _____.



Today, we _____.



3 Peter usually _____.



Today, Peter _____.



4 My grandmother usually _____.



Today, my grandmother _____.

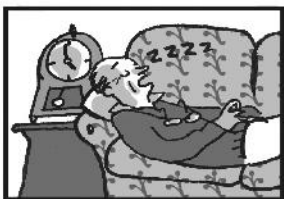


5 Sheila usually _____.



Today, Sheila _____.

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6 John usually _____.



Today, John _____.



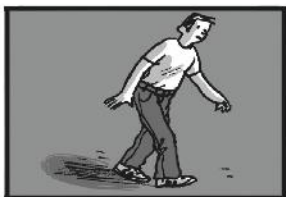
7 Mark and Nick usually _____.



Today, Mark and Nick _____.



8 Rob usually _____.



Today, Rob _____.



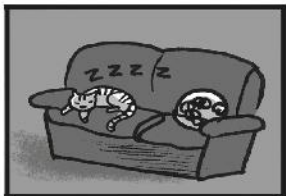
9 Katherine and Steven usually _____.



Today, Katherine and Steven _____.



10 The cat usually _____.



Today, the cat _____.

★★★ 5 Completa con la forma corretta del Present simple o del Present continuous.

- 1 A Where is John?
 B In the classroom. He _____ (talk) to the teacher.
- 2 How often _____ you _____ (walk) to school?
- 3 I never _____ (get) good marks in exams.
- 4 Listen! David _____ (play) the piano.
- 5 We _____ (meet) our friends in the evening.
- 6 My brother _____ (not like) his job.
- 7 Steven always _____ (work) hard.
- 8 What _____ Mary _____ (wear) today?
- 9 I usually _____ (have) breakfast with my family.
- 10 A Where's the cat?
 B It _____ (sleep) under the bed.

★★★ 6 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- 1 Che cosa stai scrivendo?

- 2 I tuoi genitori escono spesso la sera?

- 3 Donald è in camera sua: sta giocando al computer.

- 4 Che cosa fai nel fine settimana?

- 5 Gli studenti non stanno facendo un esercizio.

- 6 Di solito faccio i compiti dopo cena.

- 7 Dove stanno andando Clive e Tessa?

- 8 I bambini non stanno dormendo: stanno guardando la televisione.

- 9 Di solito vai a scuola a piedi?

- 10 Caroline sta parlando con l'insegnante?
