Present simple and Present continuous

**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 (✗) o interrogative (?)

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

9 Paul is using the computer. (✗)
10 Charles goes to bed at eleven. (✗)

**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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**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?