

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

1 Study the examples. Then answer questions 1–4.

Examples

- a My brother's cooking.
- b He doesn't often cook for us.
- c I'm going now.
- d I go there on Saturdays.
- e Do you like the food?

- 1 Which sentences are present simple and which are present continuous?
- 2 Which sentences refer to actions in progress?
- 3 How do we form the present continuous?
- 4 Which verb do we use to form negatives and questions in the present simple?

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2 Make the negative and question forms of the sentences.

They live in Dublin.

They don't live in Dublin. Do they live in Dublin?

- 1 She's doing her homework.
- 2 He has a shower every day.
- 3 We're relaxing in the garden.
- 4 Your mum cooks all the meals.
- 5 They're having a break.
- 6 You do karate.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I ... a really good time at this party. (have)
- 2 ... you ... barbecues or picnics? (prefer)
- 3 She ... TV. She's sleeping. (not watch)
- 4 They ... meat. They're vegetarians. (not eat)
- 5 Why ... you ... a break? Are you tired? (have)
- 6 ... Sam ... to your school? (go)
- 7 You ... a cool T-shirt today. (wear)
- 8 Paul usually ... tennis on Wednesdays. (play)

4 1.03 DICTATION Listen and write five sentences.

Question words

5 Match 1–8 with a–h. Then ask and answer.

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| 1 What are | a you sitting next to? |
| 2 Where does | b the class finish? |
| 3 Who are | c you usually get up? |
| 4 Why are | d you feeling today? |
| 5 When does | e you thinking about? |
| 6 How are | f you go to the cinema? |
| 7 How often do | g you studying English? |
| 8 What time do | h your best friend live? |

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6 Write questions for the underlined parts of the text.

When does Ella have holidays? In December.

Ella has holidays in December. She goes to (1) New York (2) every year. She's travelling with (3) her father now. They're wearing (4) warm clothes (5) because it's very cold there.

Verbs + -ing

7 Rewrite 1–4 with the -ing form of the verbs. What are the spelling rules for -ing forms?

I don't enjoy (cook). *I don't enjoy cooking.*

- 1 He doesn't mind (help). 3 I can't stand (run).
- 2 We love (have) parties. 4 Do you like (travel)?

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How to: talk about your interests

8 Study the key phrases. Then ask and answer questions using the words in the box.

KEY PHRASES

Do you like / enjoy ... -ing?
Are you into ... -ing?
Yes, I (really) love it.
It's OK. / I don't mind it.
No, I (really) hate it.

swim read have a lie-in play video games
chat on the internet shop do PE dance

Are you into swimming?

It's OK.