

**Present Simple / Present Continuous**

**A Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle the correct time expression.**

- Children usually / **at present** enjoy films.
- The police officers are talking to the stranger **once a day** / **at the moment**.
- The gardener comes to our house **now** / **once a week**.
- Jack is helping Jill **in the evening** / **right now**.
- Dad washes the car **at the moment** / **on Saturdays**.

**B Circle the correct answer.**

- We **learn** / **are learning** grammar at the moment.
- Helen **is wearing** / **wears** blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- I always **stop** / **am stopping** the car at a red light.
- In summer we **are going** / **go** to the beach.
- Tom and I **watch** / **are watching** a good film at the moment.

**C Fill in the blanks with Do, Does, Am, Is or Are.**

- ..... *Does* ..... the film star want to be in a play?
- ..... the twins wearing different clothes?
- ..... Mum making breakfast?
- ..... I disturbing you?
- ..... monkeys eat a lot of bananas?



**D Fill in the blanks with don't, doesn't, am not, isn't or aren't.**

- We ..... *don't* ..... go to the beach in winter.
- I ..... watching TV right now.
- Sally ..... buying fruit today.
- Debbie and Paul ..... eating pizza.
- Dad ..... work at the weekend.

**E Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

- We usually ..... *have* ..... (have) lunch at two o'clock.
- Listen! ..... the phone ..... (ring)?
- I ..... (sit) in the park today.
- ..... people ..... (put) trees in their houses at Christmas?
- My brother always ..... (watch) tennis on TV.
- My friend ..... (not visit) me every day.
- The boys ..... (study) at the moment so please don't talk to them.
- Bill ..... (not play) outside now.

**F Answer the questions.**

- Is your friend helping you with this exercise?  
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- Do you play football?  
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- Are you eating anything right now?  
.....
- Is it raining at the moment?  
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## Present Simple / Present Continuous - Answers

- A**
- usually, enjoy
  - are talking, at the moment
  - comes, once a week
  - is helping, right now
  - washes, on Saturdays
- B**
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|----------------|----------------|
| 1 are learning | 4 go           |
| 2 is wearing   | 5 are watching |
| 3 stop         |                |
- C**
- |        |      |
|--------|------|
| 1 Does | 4 Am |
| 2 Are  | 5 Do |
| 3 Is   |      |
- D**
- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1 don't  | 4 aren't  |
| 2 am not | 5 doesn't |
| 3 isn't  |           |
- E**
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 have           | 5 watches       |
| 2 Is ... ringing | 6 doesn't visit |
| 3 am sitting     | 7 are studying  |
| 4 Do ... put     | 8 isn't playing |
- F**
- Yes, he/she is. / No, he/she isn't.
  - Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
  - Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
  - Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.