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Present simple - verb 'to be'

We can use the present simple of the verb to be to talk about situations and states in the present.

1. True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.





I'm seven years old. I've got a sister. She is ten. My mum is a doctor. My dad isn't a doctor, he's a teacher. We are very happy because it's Saturday and we aren't at school, we're at the park. There are lots of children here. They're all happy!



a.	He	is seven	years of	d,
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true) false

b. His sister is six years old.

true false

His dad is a dentist.

true

false

d. They're happy today.

true

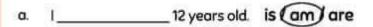
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e. They're at school.

true false

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



b. My brother _____good at swimming. isn't / not / aren't

c. _____she in the school play? Do / Are / Is

d. I_____short. 's/'m/'re

e. They _____late for school. arent / aren't / isn't

f. Where ______your friends? are / is / go

g. We_____really happy today! 'm /'s/'re

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Grammar test - Present simple 'to be'

Do the test then write down your score.

1. Choose the correct sentence!

Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

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- a. I ten years old.
- b. I'm ten years old.
 - c. I be ten years old.
 - a. My mum is a doctor.
- 2. b. My mum's is a doctor.
 - c. My mum am a doctor.
 - a. He's not a teacher.
- b. He's isn't a teacher.
 - c. He's isn't a teacher.
 - a. They's from Egypt.
- b. They're from Egypt.
 - c. They is from Egypt.
 - a. Are you French?
- b. You is French?
 - c. You are French?

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2. Find the mistake

Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

- a. We is from India.
- b. She isn't not a teacher.
- c. He is ten years old?_____
- d. l are cold.
- e. Is you French?

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- a. My mum is a doctor.
- a. He's not a teacher.
- b. They're from Egypt.
- a. Are you French?

2. Find the mistake!

Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.



- We <u>is</u> from India.
- We are from India.
- b. She isn't not a teacher.
- She isn't a teacher.
- c. <u>He is</u> ten years old?
- Is he ten years old?

d. I are cold.

- I am cold.
- e. <u>Is</u> you French?
- Are you French?

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Present simple and present continuous

We can use the present simple to talk about things we do regularly. We can use the present continuous to talk about things we are doing now.

1. True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



I like sport. I do judo on Fridays and I play volleyball every weekend.

Right now I'm not doing sport, I'm watching a match on TV! My brother doesn't like sport. Every weekend he stays at home and plays computer games. Right now he's sleeping!

She likes sport. true false false b. She plays volleyball on Mondays. true She's watching a match on TV now. false C true d Her brother likes sport. false true false 6 He's playing computer games now. true

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

a. I ______ my grandmother every Saturday. do call (call) am calling

She ______ a lot in the evenings. is read / is reading / reads

c. They ______ to the teacher right now! don't listen / aren't listening / not listen

d. He ______ the dog at the moment. is walking / walks / walk

e. We _____up early at the weekend. don't get / don't gets / aren't getting

f. What _____every weekend? you do / do you do / are you doing

g. What _____right now? you doing / do you do / are you doing

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3, Fill it in!

Write the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.

- a. I go to school every day. go
- b. I 'm going/am going to the park now. go
- c. My sister <u>plays</u> computer games every day. play
- d. My sister <u>'s playing/is playing</u> outside now. play
- e. We <u>'re watching/are watching</u> our favourite cartoon at the moment. watch
- f. We don't watch/do not watch TV on Sundays. not watch
- g. My dad <u>isn't making/s not making/is not making</u> lunch at the moment. not make
- h. My dad <u>makes</u> dinner every evening. *make*

4. Write and draw!

Children draw a picture and write about what they do every week and what they're doing now like in exercise 1.



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Present simple and present continuous

1. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.





I like sport. I play tennis every weekend and I watch tennis matches on TV every time there is one! I also play basketball on Fridays. I am not very good so I am learning with a trainer. Right now I am looking for information about famous players on the internet. My sister doesn't like sport. Every weekend she stays at home and watches TV! At the moment she is helping our dad cook dinner in the kitchen.

I play tennis every Saturday and Sunday.

True

False

b. I'm playing tennis now.

True

False

I play basketball every day.

True

False False

d. I'm using the computer now.

My sister is watching TV now.

True True

False



We use the **present simple** to talk about routines – what you do every day or every week. We use the **present continuous** to talk about things you are doing now.

I watch cartoons every day. I'm watching a film now.

2. Where does it go?

Do we usually use these words with the present simple or present continuous? Write them in the correct group.



every day	now	on Mondays	right now	always
usually	sometimes	at the moment	never	every weekend

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the verbs in (brackets) in the pre	esent simple or present continuous.
Sleep for a long	time at weekends. (sleep)
At the moment our two cats _	(sleep)
CO	mputer games every day! (play)
lou	itside with my friends now because it's raining. (not play)
Right now my mum	a magazine. (read)
My dad usually	a bedtime story to me and my brother. (read)
Now we	our favourite cartoon. (watch)
On Sundays we	TV in the evening. (not watch)
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