



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!



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| a. He is seven years old. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. His sister is six years old. | true | false |
| c. His dad is a dentist. | true | false |
| d. They're happy today. | true | false |
| e. They're at school. | true | false |

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- I _____ 12 years old. is am are
- My brother _____ good at swimming. isn't / not / aren't
- _____ she in the school play? Do / Are / Is
- I _____ short. 's / 'm / 're
- They _____ late for school. arent / aren't / isn't
- Where _____ your friends? are / is / go
- We _____ really happy today! 'm / 's / 're



3. Make it right!

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- We is very tired. We're/We are very tired.
- I not from Turkey. _____
- They's at the park. _____
- Are that your dog? _____
- Im very tall. _____
- My dad are an engineer. _____
- He's n't angry. _____
- Where is you? _____

4. Write and draw!

Draw a picture of your family and write about them like in exercise 1!





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.



- a. I ten years old.

1. 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.

3. b. He's isn't a teacher. _____

c. He's isn't a teacher.
- a. They's from Egypt.

4. b. They're from Egypt. _____

c. They is from Egypt.
- a. Are you French?

5. b. You is French? _____

c. You are French?

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. I are cold. _____
- e. Is you French? _____

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

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



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| a. We <u>is</u> from India. | We <u>are</u> from India. |
| b. She isn't <u>not</u> a teacher. | She <u>isn't</u> a teacher. |
| c. <u>He is</u> ten years old? | <u>Is he</u> ten years old? |
| d. I <u>are</u> cold. | I <u>am</u> cold. |
| e. <u>Is</u> you French? | <u>Are</u> you French? |



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!



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| a. She likes sport. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. She plays volleyball on Mondays. | true | false |
| c. She's watching a match on TV now. | true | false |
| d. Her brother likes sport. | true | false |
| e. He's playing computer games now. | true | false |

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. I _____ my grandmother every Saturday. do call call am calling
- b. 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



3. Fill it in!

Write the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.



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

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.





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.

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|---|-------------|-------|
| a. I play tennis every Saturday and Sunday. | <u>True</u> | False |
| b. I'm playing tennis now. | True | False |
| c. I play basketball every day. | True | False |
| d. I'm using the computer now. | True | False |
| e. My sister is watching TV now. | 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
present simple		present continuous		
every day				



3. Fill it in!

Write the verbs in (brackets) in the present simple or present continuous.



- I sleep for a long time at weekends. (sleep)
- At the moment our two cats . (sleep)
- I computer games every day! (play)
- I outside 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)

4. Write and draw!

Write about what you do every day. Then write about what you are doing now.
Draw a picture!



Every day I

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Right now I

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