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2 Present Continuous

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Listen and read.

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Hi there!

How's everything? I'm having a fantastic time here in Rome! We're staying in a small hotel near the Fontana di Trevi. Every morning, we wake up at eight, have breakfast and then we go sightseeing. There's so much to see here! My mum thinks Rome is the most beautiful city in the world. Today, my dad is taking us to Vatican City, and I'm really excited. I can't wait to see the Sistine Chapel.

What about you? **Are** you **enjoying** yourself in Cyprus? **Do** you **go** to the beach every day?

Write back and tell me, Janet



1 Simple Present

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Affirmative		Negative	
	I / You work	I / You do not / don't work	
	He / She / It works	He / She / It does not / doesn't work	
We / You / They work		We / You / They do not / don't work	
	Question	Short Answers	
	Question Do I / you work?	Short Answers Yes, I / you do. – No, I / you don't.	

H κατάληξη -s (he – she – it)

1 miss → misses
wash → washes
match → matches
fix → fixes
go → goes

2 study → studies

Aλλά: play → plays

Χρησιμοποιούμε τον απλό ενεστώτα:

1 για μία πράξη που γίνεται **πάντοτε, συνήθως**, **συχνά, κάθε μέρα** κλπ.

I **wake** up at 7.30 every morning. Chris **goes** to the cinema on Saturdays.

2 για μία πράξη που είναι προγραμματισμένη να γίνει στο μέλλον και αναφέρεται σε **δρομολόγια**, **προγράμματα** κλπ.

The boat to Crete **leaves** at nine o'clock tonight. The film **starts** in five minutes.

Προσέξτε!

Όταν το **have** χρησιμοποιείται σε εκφράσεις όπως οι παρακάτω, είναι **κύριο ρήμα** και σχηματίζει άρνηση και ερώτηση με **do / does**.

have breakfast / lunch / dinner (= $\tau \rho \omega \omega$)

have a bath / a shower / a party / a picnic (= κάνω) **have** tea / coffee (= πίνω)

have fun / a good time (= περνάω καλά, διασκεδάζω)

What time **do** you **have** breakfast? He **doesn't have** a party on his birthday.

Adverbs of Frequency (Επιρρήματα Συχνότητας)

Συνήθως με τον **απλό ενεστώτα** χρησιμοποιούμε **επιρρήματα συχνότητας**, δηλαδή τις λέξεις **always**, **usually**, **often**, **sometimes**, **seldom** / **rarely** (= σπάνια), **hardly ever** (= σχεδόν ποτέ) και **never**. Τα επιρρήματα συχνότητας μπαίνουν **πριν** από τα **κύρια ρήματα** αλλά **μετά** τα **βοηθητικά** και το **to be**. Στις σύντομες απαντήσεις όμως μπαίνουν **πριν** από τα **βοηθητικά** και το **to be**.

He **doesn't usually** take the train to work. She **sometimes goes** to the gym in the evening. Miss Miller **is rarely** late for her lessons.

'**Do** you **always** drink milk in the morning?' 'No, I **never do**.'

Μετά τα hardly ever και never, το ρήμα μπαίνει στον καταφατικό τύπο.

They **hardly ever watch** the news on TV. [OXI: ... hardly ever don't watch ...]

He never eats fast food. [OXI: ... never doesn't eat ...]

PRACTICE

1 Fill in the correct verb in the simple present.

start • rain • not let • not eat • drink feed • go • watch • not have • cry

1	Vicky	TV every evening.
2	Elephants	meat.
3	What time	the film
	***************************************	tonight?
4		breakfast. She a cup of coffee.
5	My baby brother and	a lot me sleep.
6	My dadtrain every day.	to work by
7	It	a lot in England.
8	How often	you
	***************************************	your dog?

2 Write the adverb of frequency in the correct gap, as in the example.

1	Mr Jackson <u>seldom</u> washes
	his car. (seldom)
2	Cathyrude to
	others. (hardly ever)

3	'Do you go jogging in		
	'Yes, I	do	.' (usually)

4	Steveb	oorrows
	money from his brother.	(sometimes)

5	We don't	have
	pizza for dinner. (often)	

6	Do you
	play
	computer games
	in the evening? (always)



2 Present Continuous

Affirmative		Negative		Η κατάληξη -ing	
l am]	I'm not	1	wri te → writ ing	
You are	> talking	You aren't talking	2	si t → sit ting	
He / She / It is	Culting	He / She / It isn't		begi n → begin ning	
We / You / They are		We / You / They aren't		Αλλά: open → open ing	
Question		Short Answers	3	travel → travelling	
Am I		Yes, I am. – No, I'm not.	H		
Are you		Yes, you are. – No, you aren't.	4	lie → lying	
Is he / she / it	talking?	Yes, he / she / it is. – No, he / she / it isn't.			
Are we / you / they		Yes, we / you / they are. – No, we / you / they aren't.			

Χρησιμοποιούμε τον ενεστώτα διαρκείας:

- 1 για μία πράξη που γίνεται **τώρα, αυτήν τη στιγμή που μιλάμε**. *Alan is playing a board game with his friends now.*
- **2** για μία πράξη που γίνεται **προσωρινά**, **αυτόν τον καιρό**. *My grandparents are staying with us this week.*
- 3 για μία πράξη που έχουμε **προγραμματίσει** να κάνουμε στο **κοντινό μέλλον**.

 We're going to a concert this Sunday.

Προσέξτε!

Κάποια ρήματα περιγράφουν μία κατάσταση και όχι μία πράξη. Αυτά τα ρήματα έχουν μόνο **απλούς χρόνους** και όχι διαρκείας. Μερικά είναι τα: **like, love, hate** (= μ ισώ), **prefer** (= π ροτιμώ), **need, know, want, think** (= ν ομίζω), **believe** (= π ιστεύω), **remember** (= θ υμάμαι), **forget** (= ξ εχνώ), **belong** (= α νήκω), **cost** (= κ οστίζω) και **have** (= ξ χω).

I don't believe you. [OXI: I'm not believing you.]

This **belongs** to me.

How much **do** these boots **cost**?

Αλλά:

Το have έχει χρόνους διαρκείας όταν είναι κύριο ρήμα, δηλαδή στις εκφράσεις have breakfast / lunch / dinner, have a bath / a shower κλπ. Tom is having a shower now.

3 Fill in the present continuous.

1	' Laura	(swim) now?"
	'No, she	(sunbathe).'
2	Weuncle for a few days.	(stay) with my aunt and
	uncle for a few days.	

- **3** Jason (not wear) a jacket today.
- 4 It (rain) heavily at the moment.
- 5 The students (not listen) to Miss Green.
- **6** I (travel) to Manchester by bus tomorrow.

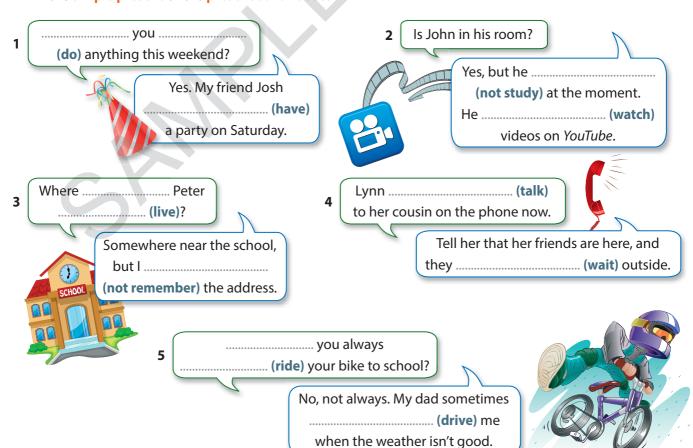
4 Fill in the simple present and the present continuous.

1 (make)	My mum often <u>makes</u> a cake on Sundays. The children <u>are making</u> a sandcastle on the beach.
2 (go)	I to school on foot today. George surfing three times a week in the summer.
3 (cry)	Whyyou? What's wrong? the baby alwayswhen he's hungry?
4 (run)	Cheetahsvery fast. Look at that dog! Itafter the bus.

Leo books when he's on holiday.

5 (not read) I the newspaper now. You can have it.

5 Fill in the simple present or the present continuous.



6 Fill in the simple present or the present continuous.

- 1 Jenny (brush) her teeth after every meal.
- 2 I (not know) anything about computers.
- **3** Mike and Sophia (look) for a flat in the city centre.
- **4** WhoGreg(chat) to at the moment?
- 5 This laptop (not cost) a lot.

6	'I (go) to the cinema tomorrow
	to see the new Emma Watson film.
	you(want) to come?'
	'Sure, I (love) her. She's my
	favourite actress.'
7	'you(believe) me?'
	'No. I(think) you
	(lie).'

7 Fill in the simple present or the present continuous.



Eddie Shaw is the singer of the pop group 60 seconds.

Every morning, he (1) (wake)

up early and (2) (go) to

the studio where he (3)

(meet) the other members of the group. There,

they (4) (write) and

(5) (sing) their songs. At the

moment, he and the group (6)

8 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Are the shops crowded on Saturdays?' 'Yes, they usually are / are usually.'
- 2 They hardly ever **take / don't take** their dog to the vet.
- 3 Janet washes / is washing her hair three times a week.
- **4** Dad is in the garden. He waters / is watering the flowers.
- 5 I'm not interested in reading. I am preferring / prefer computer games.
- **6 Do you study / Are you studying** for your exams this week?
- 7 Georgia rarely cooks / cooks rarely fish for dinner.
- **8** What have you usually / do you usually have for dinner?

Phrasal Verbs

- **1 break down** = παθαίνω μηχανική βλάβη, χαλάω
- 2 break into = κάνω διάρρηξη
- 3 bring up = ανατρέφω
- **4 carry on** = συνεχίζω

Fill in the correct phrasal verb.

- 1 Grandparents often help their grandchildren.
- 2 The break is over. Let's with our lesson.
- 3 Old cars often
- **4** Two burglars tried to our flat.

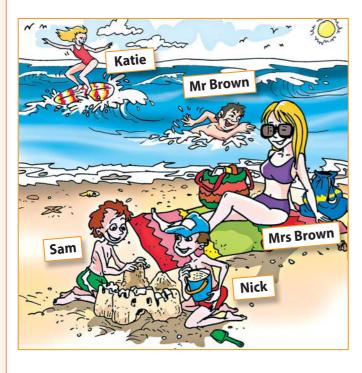
PRACTICE in:

Speaking



The Brown family are on holiday. Today it is raining, so they can't do what they usually do. Look and say, as in the example.

The Browns usually go to the beach, but today they're staying in the hotel.





Listening



A reporter is interviewing Eddie Shaw. Listen to part of the interview and fill in the missing word or phrase.

- **2** He in the park near his house.
- **3** He, then eats breakfast and goes to the studio.
- 4 These days, they're spending at least hours at the studio every day.
- 5 Today is different because it's Eddie's
- **6** He's going home at 4 o'clock because he wants to ______ for his friends.

Writing

Write sentences about you.

Write:

- 1 something you always do in the morning
- 2 something you usually do at the weekend
- 3 something your mum does every day

- 4 what your dad is doing at the moment
- 5 what you are having for dinner tonight
- 6 what you're doing this weekend

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