

Exercise 1: Choose the correct tense (present continuous or present simple) to complete each sentence.

1. The sun _____ (sets/is setting) in the west every evening.
2. They usually _____ (play/are playing) basketball on Saturdays, but today they _____ (are going/play) soccer.
3. The train _____ (leaves/is leaving) the station at 8:00 AM. It _____ (leaves/has left) on time every day this week.
4. She _____ (reads/is reading) a book now. She _____ (reads/usually reads) novels in her free time.
5. We _____ (are having/have) dinner at home tonight. We usually _____ (have/had) dinner at a restaurant on Fridays.
6. The children _____ (are playing/play) hide-and-seek in the garden at the moment.
7. He _____ (wears/is wearing) a blue shirt today. He _____ (wears/usually wears) a white shirt to work.
8. We _____ (are meeting/meet) our friends at the cafe later. We _____ (meet/usually meet) them on weekends.
9. The store _____ (closes/is closing) early today. It _____ (closes/closed) at 6:00 PM usually.
10. They _____ (are going/go) to the beach for their vacation. They _____ (go/usually go) skiing in winter.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct tense (present continuous or present simple) of the verbs in brackets.

1. He usually _____ (walk) to work, but today he _____ (take) the bus because it is raining.
2. The sun _____ (shine) brightly every day, and today it _____ (shine) even more.
3. They _____ (not eat) meat, but today they _____ (try) a vegetarian dish.
4. I _____ (attend) a conference this week. Usually, I _____ (attend) seminars.
5. We usually _____ (watch) movies on Saturdays, but this Saturday we _____ (watch) a live concert.
6. She _____ (study) French at the moment. She _____ (study) Spanish regularly.
7. The baby _____ (sleep) in the crib right now.
8. They _____ (travel) to Europe for their summer vacation. Usually, they _____ (travel) to the beach.
9. The chef _____ (prepare) a special dish for the guests.
10. The students _____ (listen) to the teacher in the classroom.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences using the other tense (present continuous or present simple).

1. They are playing tennis at the moment. - They play tennis regularly.
2. She usually listens to music while studying. - She is listening to music while studying right now.
3. We are going to the museum this weekend. - We go to the museum often.
4. The baby is crying in the crib. - The baby cries in the crib every night.
5. He is working on his computer. - He works on his computer regularly.
6. They are watching a movie at the cinema. - They watch movies at the cinema every weekend.
7. She is reading a book in the library. - She reads books in the library frequently.
8. I am meeting my friend for lunch. - I meet my friend for lunch every week.
9. The sun is setting in the west. - The sun sets in the west every evening.
10. They are studying for their exams. - They study for their exams diligently.

Exercise 4: Complete the dialogue using the correct tense (present continuous or present simple).

Alice: What are you doing these days? Bob: I am working on a new project for the company. Usually, I work on marketing campaigns, but this time it's something different.

Exercise 5: Choose the correct tense (present continuous or present simple) to complete the sentences.

1. They are traveling to Australia next month. They travel there every year.
2. He is having lunch at the moment. He has lunch at 1:00 PM every day.
3. We are watching a movie tonight. We watch movies every Friday.
4. The train is leaving at 6:00 PM. It leaves on time usually.
5. She is writing a book these days. She writes novels regularly.

Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with the correct tense (present continuous or present simple) of the verbs in brackets.

1. We usually go swimming on Sundays, but today we are staying at home because it is raining.
2. The sun rises in the east every morning, and today it is rising early.
3. They do not like spicy food, but today they are trying something new at the restaurant.
4. She usually wears glasses, but today she is wearing contact lenses for a change.

5. We usually take the bus to work, but this week we are walking because of the bus strike.
6. He works as an engineer, but currently, he is working on a different project.
7. The store closes at 9:00 PM, and it is closed on Sundays.
8. They usually study at the library, but today they are studying at their friend's house.
9. She does not drink coffee, but she drinks tea every morning.
10. The children play in the garden, and right now they are playing with their new toys.

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