

Some people believe that children and teenagers shouldn't get homework. They think that they should do all their learning in school.



Do you agree with them? What are the positive and negative points of homework?



Today we are going to use  
different tenses to talk  
about the present and  
future.



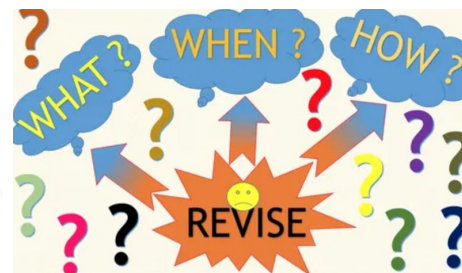
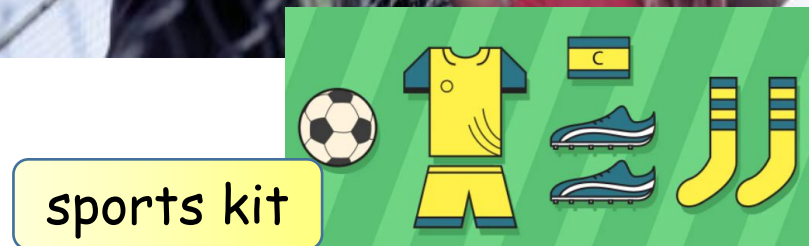
(Ex.1) Work in pairs. Find out **a)** when and where your partner usually does his/her homework and **b)** what type of homework he/she likes most and least.



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- Dan** I haven't got my sports kit today.
- Sue** You're always forgetting things!
- Dan** Well, I don't like P.E., so I'm not feeling too sad about it.
- Sue** Sport is important. It makes you fit. What are you doing instead?
- Dan** Mr Harley is giving me some extra maths homework to do in the library.
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- Dan** I don't mind. I need to do some extra work. We have exams next week.
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He forgot they were supposed to revise together on Saturday.



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## Present Simple

I go, we go, he goes, she goes, it is, that is, can, need to, have to and so on.



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## Present Continuous

I am going, she is going, he is going, it is going, we are going, they are going...



## (Ex.3) How many negative and interrogative forms are there?

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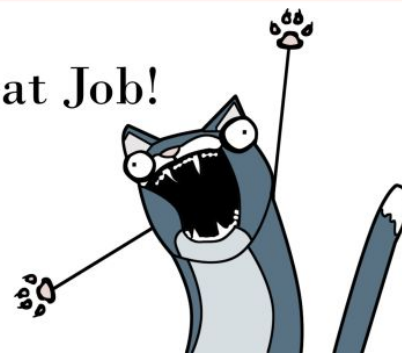
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Great Job!



There are 7 negative forms and 1 interrogative form.





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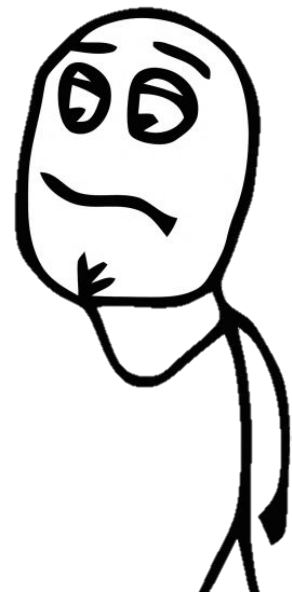
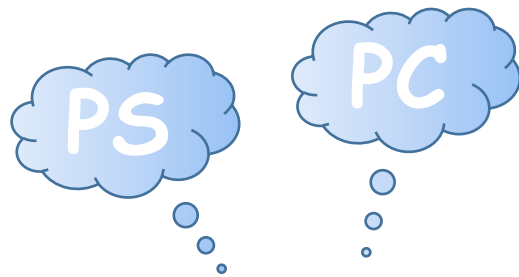
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Complete the rules (a-g) with the *continuous*. Use the help you.

## Dialogue



(Ex.5) Compare sentence **a** with sentence **b**. how is the speaker's attitude different?

a. You always go shopping with Cathy at the weekend.



Sentence **a** expresses a fact.

My sister is always borrowing my clothes.

Sentence **b** expresses annoyance or jealousy that the person is always going shopping with Cathy.



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State verbs in the dialogue in ...?

like

mind

need

know

remember

They describe a state, not an action, and they are used in the present simple. We do not normally use them in the present continuous.

Dialogue

(Ex.1) Compare the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 'Where **are** you **going** (go)?'  
'To the shops. I **need** (need) to get some bread.'
- 2 **Do** you usually **wear** (wear) jeans to school?
- 3 I **don't understand** (understand) this question.
- 4 Why **are** you **smiling** (smile)? It isn't funny!
- 5 '**Are** you **coming** (come) bowling with Jan and me tonight?'  
'No, thanks. I **don't like** (not like) bowling.'
- 6 Hurry up! The bus **leaves** (leave) in three minutes.



(Ex.2) Complete the sentences with the present simple and present continuous form of the verb given.

1 work

a Dad \_\_\_\_\_ in a factory.

b Mum \_\_\_\_\_ at home today for a change.



Dad works in a factory.



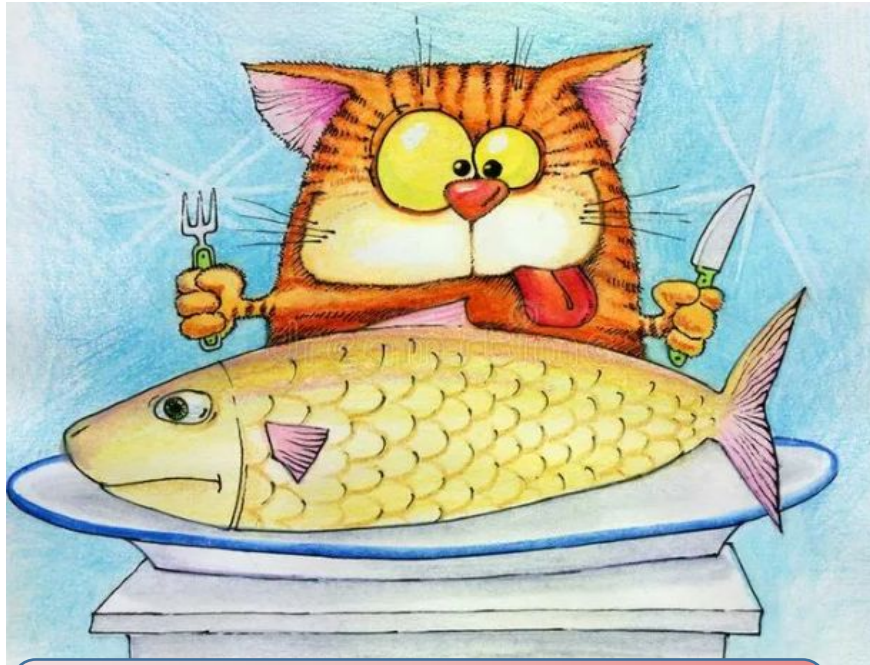
Mum is working at home today for a change.

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2 have

a We \_\_\_\_\_ fish for dinner tonight.

b We usually \_\_\_\_\_ fish on Fridays.



We are having fish for dinner tonight.



We usually have fish on Fridays.

(Ex.2) Complete the sentences with the present simple and present continuous form of the verb given.

3 take

a I \_\_\_\_\_ a coat today because it's a bit cold.

b I \_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks off work over the summer.



I am taking a coat today  
because it's a bit cold.



I take a few weeks off work  
over the summer.

(Ex.2) Complete the sentences with the present simple and present continuous form of the verb given.

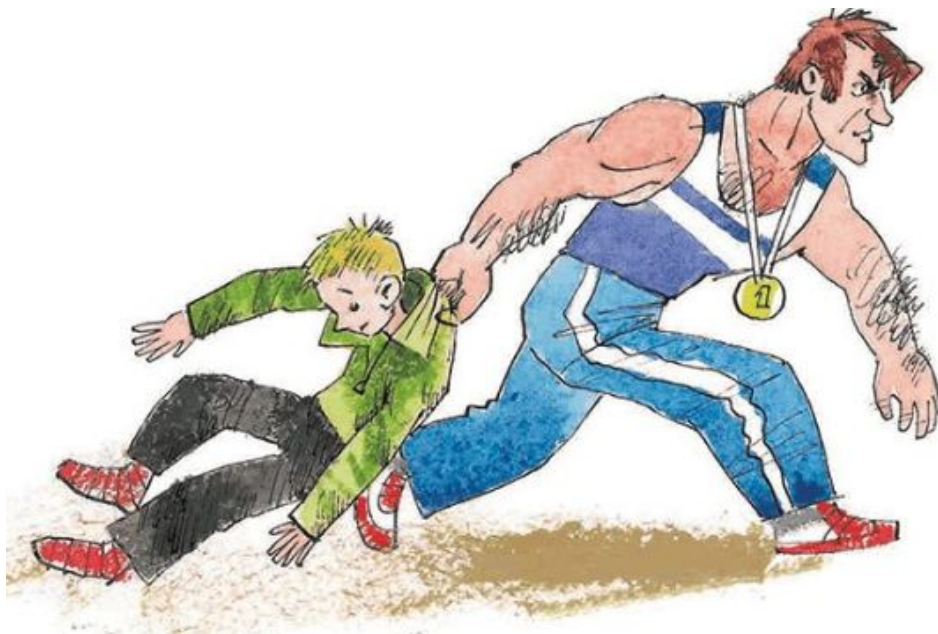
4 arrive

a I'll phone you as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_.

b Come on! The train \_\_\_\_\_ . We mustn't miss it.



I'll phone you as soon as I  
arrive.



Come on! The train is arriving.  
We mustn't miss it.



(Ex.2) Complete the sentences with the present simple and present continuous form of the verb given.

5 listen

a 'What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to?' 'It's Adele's latest album.'

b Liam \_\_\_\_\_ to music while he's doing his homework.



'What are you listening to?'  
'It's Adele's latest album.'



Liam listens to music while  
he's doing his homework.

(Ex.3) Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences. Then decide if the verb is state or dynamic.

- 1 This pizza **tastes** / is tasting good.
- 2 What do you look at / **are you looking at?**
- 3 Mandy **has** / is having brown hair.
- 4 Look. The sun **appears** / **is appearing** from behind those clouds.
- 5 **I think** / I'm thinking that we should go.
- 6 **I don't see** / I'm not seeing what the problem is.



(Ex.7) Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I **am meeting** (meet) Jack in town later. **Do you want** (you / want) to come?
- 2 We usually **walk** (walk) to school, but tomorrow we **are going** (go) by bus.
- 3 I **love** (love) theme parks, but the tickets **cost** (cost) a lot.
- 4 My friends **don't want** (not want) to play tennis because it **is raining** (rain).
- 5 **Are you enjoying** (you / enjoy) this film? Or **do you prefer** (you / prefer) comedies?
- 6 I **don't believe** (not believe) Ben's story. He **is always inventing** (s / invent) things.
- 7 Why **are you laughing** (you / laugh)? I **don't understand** (understand) the joke.
- 8 I **am catching** (catch) the train to London as soon as it **arrives** (arrive).

(Ex.8) Work in pairs  
weekends and b) your  
own activities. S



go for a bike



go for



go to a  
friend's  
house



listen  
music

What do you usually  
do at weekends?

I usually meet friends in town.

What about this weekend?

On Saturday, I'm ...  
On Sunday, I'm ...



meet friends  
in town

play  
basketball

DVD/a film

Example

What have you learned today?  
What can you do now?



(Ex.1) Circle the correct tense.

- 1 'What do you do / **are you doing** tonight?' 'I stay / **I'm staying** at home.'
- 2 Can you text me when you **get** / 're getting home?
- 3 The sun **rises** / is rising in the east and **sets** / is setting in the west.
- 4 Why do you laugh / **are you laughing**? It isn't funny!
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- 6 My sister always borrows / **is always borrowing** my clothes. It's really annoying!
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Workbook

(Ex.2) Match sentences 1-7 in Ex. 1 with the uses of tenses a-g below.

### Present simple

a for habits and routines

b for a permanent situation

c for timetables and schedules

d in future time clauses

(*after, if, etc.*) **2**

### Present continuous

e for something happening now

f for describing annoying habits

g for future arrangements

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Ex. 1.

(Ex.3) Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Martin Hurry up! The film <sup>1</sup> **starts** (start) in ten minutes.

Hannah I <sup>2</sup> **'m looking for** (look for) my phone.

<sup>3</sup> **Do** you **remember** (know) where it is?

Martin No. Why <sup>4</sup> **are** you always **losing** (lose) things? It's so annoying!

Hannah I usually <sup>5</sup> **keep** (keep) it on my bedside table, but it isn't there.

Martin <sup>6</sup> **Do** you **remember** (remember) when you last used it?

Hannah No – that's the problem.

Martin You <sup>7</sup> **don't need** (not need) your phone at the cinema. Look for it when we <sup>8</sup> **get back** (get back).

Hannah I won't have time when we get back.

I <sup>9</sup> **'m going** (go) straight out again ... It's OK.  
Here it is! It was in my pocket!



(Ex.4) Some of the sentences are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.  
Tick the correct sentences.

1 Mel is belonging to the drama club.

Mel belongs to the drama club.

2 Do you prefer beach holidays or adventure holidays?

3 Call me as soon as you're arriving.

Call me as soon as you arrive.

4 Jack is hating spaghetti.

Jack hates spaghetti.

5 Why are you always interrupting?

6 I'm not understanding this maths calculation.

I don't understand this maths calculation.

(Ex.5) Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the same verb in each pair of sentences. Use the present simple and present continuous.

have look think

- 1 a That food looks delicious!  
b What are you looking at?
- 2 a What are you thinking about?  
b Who do you think will win the match?
- 3 a 'Where's Tom?' 'He 's having a shower.'  
b Dogs have a good sense of smell.

(Ex.6) Complete the questions with the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous. Then write true answers, in complete sentences.

1 Where **do** you usually **go** on Saturday mornings? (go)

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2 What **do** you usually **do** on Saturday mornings? (do)

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3 What time **does** school **start** and **finish**? (start / finish)

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4 What **are** your parents **doing** now? (do)

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