

The present simple and the present Continuous

■ Identify whether each sentence is in the present simple tense or the present continuous tense.

Q1. I am writing a composition.

Q2. They are taking the dog for a walk.

Q3. He plays the guitar.

Q4. She kicks the ball with her right foot.

Q5. We think that he is right.

■ Fill in the gaps using either the present simple tense or the present continuous tense with the verbs in brackets. Don't forget that with the third person singular in the present simple tense it takes 's'.

Q6. I (*read*) the book.

Q7. He (*take*) the book from the table.

Q8. We (*write*) our notes in a notebook.

Q9. They (*listen*) to music all the time.

Q10. She (*put*) the book on the table.

■ Indicate whether we use the present simple tense or the present continuous tense with each of the following situations.

Q11. He is doing the action at the moment.

Q12. The action is in progress now.

Q13. They go to a restaurant for dinner on Wednesdays.

Q14. We are watching the news on the television now.

Q15. I use my phone for getting directions.

ANSWERS

A1. Present Continuous

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A3. Present Simple

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A5. Present Simple

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A9. They **listen** to music all the time.

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A11. Present Continuous

A12. Present Continuous

A13. Present Simple

A14. Present Continuous

A15. Present Simple