

## contrast present continuous / present simple

1. Add **-ing** to the words below. Watch the spelling!

a. stop <b>stopping</b>	e. cross	i. shop
b. play	f. fight	j. fly
c. eat	g. think	k. draw
d. go	h. run	l. write

2. Complete the sentences with the **Present Continuous** form of these verbs:

- Sandy **is writing** a letter. (write)
- Fred and Bob \_\_\_\_\_ a computer game. (play)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Linda \_\_\_\_\_ television? (watch)
- Tom and Clare \_\_\_\_\_. (not sing)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ flamenco. (dance)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a picture? (draw)
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ the car. (mend)
- Julia \_\_\_\_\_ her homework. (not do)

3. Write the time expressions in the correct column:

<b>always / at the moment / every day / never / now / right now / often / sometimes / today / this morning / this afternoon / this evening / usually</b>
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Present Simple	Present Continuous
<b>always</b>	

4. Underline the time expressions in the sentences. Then choose the correct answers:

- We eat / **are eating** pasta now.
- I do / am doing my homework at the moment.
- Are you having / do you have a shower now?
- My parents work / are working every day.
- Does Jane work / is Jane working on Saturdays?
- Tommy and Sue play / are playing computer games today.
- Listen! She sings / is singing now.

h. I do / am doing my homework every afternoon.

5. Complete the sentences with the **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** form of the verbs in brackets:

- a. We **are playing** (play) a computer game right now.
- b. They never \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to rock music.
- c. Mary and John usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed late.
- d. It's 8.30 now, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school.
- e. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (do) – I'm a doctor.
- f. What \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_? (do) – She's sleeping.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam at this moment? (study)
- h. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball now.
- i. They always \_\_\_\_\_ (write) letters on Mondays.
- j. Sally and Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) to the music now.

6. Complete the sentences with the **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** form of the verbs in brackets. Watch out for the **static verbs**!

- a. They **are testing** (test) a new game today.
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a beautiful cat.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower now?
- d. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not clean) my room right now.
- e. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) playing computer games.
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) the messy house now.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (love) me?
- h. We \_\_\_\_\_ (think) computer games are fun.
- i. Maria never \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television.
- j. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the mornings.
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Clare \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework this week?
- l. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a dog. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) them, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) cats!
- m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to judo two days a week.
- n. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in the classroom today.