

contrast: present simple / present continuous

1. Complete the sentences with the **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** form of the verb in brackets.

- a. We usually **have** (have) lunch at two o'clock.
- b. Listen! _____ the phone _____ (ring)?
- c. I _____ (sit) in the park today.
- d. _____ people _____ (put) trees in their houses at Christmas?
- e. My brother always _____ (watch) tennis on TV.
- f. My friend _____ (not visit) me every day.
- g. The boys _____ (study) at the moment.
- h. Bill _____ (not play) outside now.

2. Underline the correct verb in each sentence. (**Present simple** or **Present continuous**).

- a. We learn / are learning grammar at the moment.
- b. Helen is wearing / wears blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- c. I always stop / am stopping the car at a red light.
- d. In summer we are going / go to the beach.
- e. Tom and I watch / are watching a good film at the moment.
- f. Dad washes / is washing the car now.
- g. The gardener comes / is coming to our house every Saturday.

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

- a. We usually have lunch at two o'clock.
- b. Listen! **Is** the phone **ringing**?
- c. I **am sitting** in the park today.
- d. **Do** people **put** trees in their houses at Christmas?
- e. My brother always **watches** tennis on TV.
- f. My friend **doesn't visit** me every day.
- g. The boys **are studying** at the moment.
- h. Bill **isn't playing** outside now.

2. Underline the correct verb in each sentence. (**Present simple** or **Present continuous**).

- a. We are learning grammar at the moment.
- b. Helen is wearing blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- c. I always stop the car at a red light.
- d. In summer we go to the beach.
- e. Tom and I are watching a good film at the moment.
- f. Dad is washing the car now.
- g. The gardener comes to our house every Saturday.