

INGLÊS 365

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PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

1. Coloque os verbos abaixo na forma correta (present simple OU present continuous):

- a. The train always _____(leave) on time.
- b. What's the matter? Why _____(cry/you)?
- c. That's strange. They _____(not/watch) TV.
- d. He _____(not/speak) very good English.
- e. Please be quiet! I _____(do) my homework.
- f. Where _____(live/they)?
- g. Listen! John _____ music! (play)
- h. I never _____(go) to the swimming pool.
- i. Leif Ove Andsnes is a famous pianist. He _____(give) two or three concerts every week. He _____(travel) a lot and this week he's in New York. He _____(stay) at an expensive hotel. He's at his hotel now. He _____(have) his breakfast in the dining room right now. He _____(drink) a cup of coffee and he _____(read) a newspaper. Leif's always very busy. He _____(play) the piano regularly. He _____(practice) for four hours every day. He _____(go) to bed late and he always _____(get up) early. But he sometimes _____(get) dressed too quickly, and now he _____(wear) one blue sock and a red one!

2. Complete as frases abaixo usando um dos verbos da caixa na forma correta. Cada verbo deve ser usado somente uma vez.

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- 1. I always _____ tennis on Fridays.
- 2. He _____ his report. He will bring it into the office when it is complete.
- 3. My parents phoned me this morning. They _____ themselves in the Seychelles. Champagne every night! In fact, they don't want to leave.

4. We _____ to entertain our guests in a local restaurant rather than the canteen. Although it is expensive, we can talk freely there.
5. I _____ the answer to your problem. Get a new computer.
6. "Where is John?" "In his office _____ for an important phone call."
7. I can't make the meeting now. I _____ the applicants for the sales manager's job.
8. My brother _____ for Umbrella Corp.
9. Who _____ to Bill? Is it the new secretary?
10. The new contract _____ fine to me.

3. Escolha a forma correta de cada verbo.

1. Marie-Claude isn't Canadian. I _____ she comes from France.
A. believe B. am believing
2. Look! Julia _____ into the water.
A. jumps B. is jumping
3. I _____ you're crazy!
A. think B. am thinking
4. Don't give Jan any cheese. She _____ it!
A. hates B. is hating
5. I _____ to Toronto now. Do you want to come?
A. go B. am going
6. Once a week, I _____ to an art class at the college.
A. go B. am going
7. I _____ lunch in the cafeteria every day.
A. have B. am having
8. Samuel is rich — he _____ a Mercedes.
A. drives B. is driving
9. You won't find Jerry at home right now. He _____ in the library.
A. studies B. is studying
10. It _____ quite hard — perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
A. snows B. is snowing

4. Coloque os verbos entre parênteses na forma correta (present simple ou present continuous)

Next week, my friends and I will go camping in the woods. I _____ (organize) the food, because I _____ (like) cooking. Dave _____ (have) a big car with a trailer, so he _____ (plan) the transportation. Sam _____ (bring) the tent – he _____ (go) camping every year, so he _____ (have) a great tent and lots of other equipment. My wife _____ (think) we're crazy. She (like) _____ holidays in comfortable hotels, so she will take a trip to Paris instead.

5. Present Simple or Continuous? Escolha a alternativa correta nas frases abaixo.

- 1 Today she *'s spending/spends* time with her grandmother.
- 2 They usually *are going/go* to the gym on Sundays.
- 3 We *'re having/have* a barbecue now. Do you want to come?
- 4 No, she can't answer the phone, she *has/is having* a shower.
- 5 I always *have/am having* a coffee before I *'m leaving/leave* for work in the morning.
- 6 They sometimes *fly/are flying* to Sweden, but usually they *are going/go* by boat.
- 7 "Where are you?" "I *'m sitting/sit* outside in the sunshine!"
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Answer key

1. Coloque os verbos abaixo na forma correta (present simple OU present continuous):

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