



PRESENT SIMPLE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1:

Match the statements.(A to J) with (1 to 10)

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| A. What do you do? | 1. Actually, that's the radio. |
| B. What are you doing? | 2. I'm trying to fix this machine. |
| C. Where do you work? | 3. I'm a journalist for The Times. |
| D. Does your brother plays the guitar? | 4. I'm in Portsmouth this month. |
| E. Where are you working? | 5. In an international company in Brighton. |
| F. Is your daughter playing the piano? | 6. It sounds like Spanish to me! |
| G. What language does she speak? | 7. Me - Can I have some more? |
| H. What language is she speaking? | 8. Spanish, she's from Barcelona. |
| I. Who drinks Champagne? | 9. I would like to, but it's too expensive! |
| J. Who's drinking Champagne? | 10. No, the piano. |

Exercise 2:

Choose the best answer.

1. Gareth **thinks / is thinking** about his ex-girlfriend all the time.
2. Where **do you go / are you going** tomorrow?
3. Sandra **is not liking / doesn't like** milk in her tea.
4. My neighbour **plays / is playing** tennis twice a week.
5. **Is your husband listening / Does your husband listen** to the radio when he gets up.
6. I'm so tired I **want / 'm wanting** to go to bed right now.
7. What are you doing ? I **'m opening / open** the windows.
8. What does she do ? **She works / She's working** as a nurse in a hospital in London.
9. Where is the teacher? Don't worry, **he's coming / he comes** .
10. I **work / 'm working** late most Mondays.





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Exercise 3:

Use the right tense: Present Simple or Present Continuous.

A Trekking Journal

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Today is the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs _____ (shake); I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet _____ (hurt) me and my toes _____ (bleed), but I _____ (want) to continue. Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have so much to learn. Everything is so different, and I _____ (try) to adapt to the new way of life here. I _____ (learn) a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I _____ (not learn) foreign languages quickly. Although I _____ (not understand) much yet, I believe that I _____ (improve). Now, I _____ (travel) with David, a student from York University. He is a nice guy, but impatient. He always _____ (walk) ahead of me and _____ (complain) that I am too slow. I _____ (do) my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than me. Right now, David _____ (sit) with the owner of the inn. They _____ (discuss) the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I _____ (not know) the real name of the owner, but everybody calls him Tam. Tam _____ (speak) English very well and he _____ (try) to teach David some words in Nepali. Every time Tam _____ (say) a new word, David _____ (try) to repeat it. Unfortunately, David also seems to have difficulty learning foreign languages....

Exercise 4:

Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1. I see my boss tomorrow morning. _____
2. Are you believing in God? _____
3. I'm thinking this is your coat. Am I right? _____
4. They are wanting to go abroad. _____

