PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

ELASHCARDS

Grammar check 2





TEACHER'S NOTES

We give you another flashcard set, more examples to revise present simple and continuous. Here we can practice two basic English grammar tenses Present Simple vs Continuous. We give you 120 flashcards with accompanying answer flashcards. You can only print the flashcards to fill in or double sided to encourage students' self-assessment.

Level: A1 - B1

Objective: To review and reinforce the use of present simple and present continuous.

The set includes

- 30 pages flashcards with sentences to fill in (120 flashcards)
- 30 pages flashcards with answers (120 flashcards)

Feel free to use the flashcards any way you want that suits the needs of your students.

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Look! Tom ____ to his friend on the phone.

continuous

Look! The cat _____ a butterfly in the garden.

(talk)

(chase)

Simple

continuens

You ____ too fast! Can you slow down?

What ____ Ben and Anna ____ in the living room?

(drive)

(watch)



Look! The cat **is chasing** a butterfly in the garden.

continuous

Look! Tom **is talking** to his friend on the phone.

(chase)

(talk)

continuous

What **are** Ben and Anna **watching** in the living room?

continuous

You **are driving** too fast! Can you slow down?

(watch)

(drive)

continuons

The teacher ____ to the students about the test.

continuous

We ____ a new project at work this week.

(explain)

continuous

Look! That man ____ a red hat and sunglasses.

(wear)

(start)

Simple

The children ____ outside because it's snowing.

(not play)



We **are starting** a new project at work this week.



The teacher **is explaining** to the students about the test.

(start)

(explain)

continuens

The children **aren't playing** outside because it's snowing.

continuous

Look! That man **is wearing** a red hat and sunglasses.

(not play)

(wear)

My friends ____ their trip to Spain at the moment.

continuous

They ____ for the exam this week.

(not plan)

continuens

You ____ too loudly! Please be quiet.

(talk)

continuens

(study)

the mechanic ____ my car this afternoon?

(repair)



They **are studying** for the exam this week.



My friends **aren't playing** their trip to Spain at the moment.

(study)

(not plan)



Is the mechanic **repairing** my car this afternoon?



You **are talking** too loudly! Please be quiet.

(repair)



We _____ to music while driving home.

continuous

The train _____ at the station now.

(listen)

(arrive)

continuous

Right now, I _____ a letter to my cousin.

(write)

continuous

Listen! The birds _____beautifully this morning.

(sing)



The train **is arriving** at the station now.



We *listen* to music while driving home.

(arrive)

(listen)



Listen! The birds **are singing** beautifully this morning.

(sing)



Right now, I **am writing** a letter to my cousin.

(write)

The chef _____ a delicious soup in the restaurant today.

continuous

The baby birds _____ their first flight.

(prepare)

(try)

continuens

The kids _____ in the pool because it's hot today.

(not swim)

continuons

The waiter ____ our food right now.

(not bring)



The baby birds **are trying** their first flight.

continuous

The chef **is preparing** a delicious soup in the restaurant today.

(try)

(prepare)



The waiter **isn't bringing** our food right now.

continuous

The kids **aren't swimming** in the pool because it's hot today.

(not bring)

(not swim)

I _____ my homework at the moment.

continuous

He _____ a new book about history.

(not finish)

continuous

Lisa _____ for her bus at the stop.

(not wait)

continuous

(read)

We ____ a picnic in the park today?

(have)



He **is reading** a new book about history.

continuous

I **am not finishing** my homework at the moment.

(read)

(not finish)

continuous

Are we **having** a picnic in the park today?

(have)

continuous

Lisa **isn't waiting** for her bus at the stop.

(not wait)

What ____ your grandma in the kitchen right now?

continuous

The wind ____ very strongly outside today.

(bake)

(blow)

continuous

Why ____ the baby so much?

continuons

Mia ____ French because she has a test tomorrow.

(cry)

(learn)



The wind **is blowing** very strongly outside today.



What **is** your grandma **baking** in the kitchen right now?

(blow)

(bake)



Mia *is learning* French because she has a test tomorrow.

(learn)



Why **is** the baby **crying** so much?

(cry)

Why ____ the dog at the cat near the fence?

continuons

Where ____ the cat?

(bark)

(sleep)

continuous

My parents ____ dinner while I set the table.

(make)

continuens

This month, they ____ a new big sale.

(start)



Where is the cat sleeping?



Why **is** the dog **barking** at the cat near the fence?

(sleep)

(bark)

continuens

This month, they **are starting** a new big sale.

(start)



My parents **make** dinner while I set the table.

(make)

Every morning, Sarah _ early and _____ her dog.

(wake up / feed)

Simple

Birds often ____ on branches and _____ beautiful songs.

(sit / sing)

She never ____ sugar but sometimes she ____ milk in her tea.

(add)

In summer, bees ____ on flowers and ____ honey.

(sit / produce)

She never **adds** sugar but sometimes she **adds** milk in her tea.

(add)

continuous

Every morning, Sarah wakes up early and feeds her dog.

(wake up / feed)

continuens

In summer, bees **sit** on flowers and **produce** honey.

(sit / produce)

continuens

Birds often **sit** on branches and **sing** beautiful songs.

(sit / sing)

The sun ____ in the east and ____ in the west every day.

(rise/set)

continuens

Farmers twice a year _____ crops and _____ animals on their farms.

(grow / care for)

continuous

Every evening my neighbor music and along with the songs.

(listen to/ sing)

continuens

This week, Beth _____ a new recipe for pancakes.

(try)



Every evening my neighbor listens to music and sings along with the songs.

(listen to/ sing)

continuous

The sun **rises** in the east and **sets** in the west every day.

(rise/set)



This week, Beth *is trying* a new recipe for pancakes.

(try)

continuens

Farmers **grows** crops twice a year and **cares for** animals on their farms.

(grow / care for)

Teachers often questions and _____ answers from students.

(ask / expect)

Simple.

Every evening, the couple dinner and about their day.

(prepare / talk)

Doctors ____ advice every visit and ____ patients carefully.

(give / examine)

Every Tuesday, Emma ____ yoga and ____ very relaxed afterward.

(practice / feel)

Doctors **give** advice every visit and **examine** patients carefully.

(give / examine)

continuous

Teachers often **ask** questions and **expect** answers from students.

(ask / expect)

continuous

Every Tuesday, Emma practices yoga and feels very relaxed afterward.

(practice / feel)

continuons

Every evening, the couple **prepares** dinner and **talks** about their day.

(prepare / talk)

Every day, John ____ coffee first and then ____ the newspaper.

(drink / read)

continuous

Artists ____ every project and ____ colors to create paintings.

(draw / mix)

continuous

Every Friday, we ____ pizza and ____ a movie together.

(order / watch)

continuous

My dog _____ to fetch sticks and ____ them back to me.

(love/bring)



Every Friday, we **order** pizza and **watch** a movie together.

(order / watch)

simple ...

My dog **loves** to fetch sticks and **bring** them back to me.

(love/bring)

continuous

Every day, John **drinks** coffee first and then **reads** the newspaper.

(drink / read)

continuons

Artists **draw** every project and **mix** colors to create paintings.

(draw / mix)

My cat usually ____ on the couch and ____ when it's sunny.

(sleep / stretch)

continuens

At night, owls ____ silently and ____ for food.

(fly / hunt)

continuous

My grandmother ____ stories every night and ____ us to listen.

(tell / encourage)

continuens

During winter, people _____ warm clothes every evening and ____ near the fireplace.

(wear / sit)

My grandmother **tells** stories every night and **encourages** us to listen.

(tell / encourage)

continuens

During winter, people **wear** warm clothes every evening and **sit** near the fireplace.

(wear / sit)

continuous

My cat usually **sleeps** on the couch and **stretches** when it's sunny.

(sleep / stretch)

continuens

At night, owls **fly** silently and **hunt** for food.

(fly / hunt)

He _____ for the bus right now.

(wait)

continuous

My brother ____ football every weekend and ____ his favorite team on TV.

(play / watch)

continuens

My uncle _____ fishing every morning and _____ a lot of fish.

(go/ catch)

continuous

My sister _____ books once a month and _____ notes in the margins.

(read / write)

My brother *plays* football every weekend and *watches* his favorite team on TV.

(play / watch)

continuous

My sister **reads** books once a month and **writes** notes in the margins.

(read / write)

continuous

He **am waiting** for the bus right now.

(wait)

continuens

My uncle **goes** fishing every morning and **catches** a lot of fish.

(go/ catch)

On weekends, my family _____ together and ____ a lot.

(eat, laugh)

continuous

Babies often ____ noises and ____ when they're happy.

(make, smile)

continuous

Scientists regularly _____ experiments and _____ new discoveries.

(conduct, announce)

continuens

Children sometimes _____ loudly and _____ their friends to play.

(shout, invite)

Scientists regularly **conduct** experiments and **announce** new discoveries.

(conduct, announce)

continuous

Children sometimes **shout** loudly and **invite** their friends to play.

(shout, invite)

continuous

On weekends, my family **eats** together and **laughs** a lot.

(eat, laugh)

continuens

Babies often *make* noises and *smile* when they're happy.

(make, smile)

Tom usually _____ to work by bus, but today he _____ a taxi.

(ga/take)

continuous

The children ____ in the park today, but they often ____ at home on rainy days.

(play / stay)

continuous

I _____ to music every day, but now I _____ a podcast.

(listen)

continuous

He usually ____ jeans, but today he ____ a suit.

(wear)

I **listen** to music every day, but now I **am listening** a podcast.

(listen)

continuons

Tom usually **goes** to work by bus, but today he **is taking** a taxi.

(go/take)

continuens

He usually **wears** jeans, but today he **is wearing** a suit.

(wear)

continuens

The children **are playing** in the park today, but they often **stay** at home on rainy days.

(play / stay)

My cat ____ on the windowsill most days, but now it ____ under the bed.

(lie / hiding)

continuous

My mom _____ dinner right now.

(cook)

continuous

The cafe _____ coffee and tea, but today they ____ a special smoothie.

(serve / offer)

continuens

We ____ a new project at work this week.

(start)

My mom **is cooking** dinner right now.

(cook)

continuous

My cat **lies** on the windowsill most days, but now it **is hiding** under the bed.

(lie / hiding)

continuous

We **are starting** a new project at work this week.

(start)



The cafe **serves** coffee and tea, but today they **are offering** a special smoothie.

(serve / offer)

Why ____ he so fast when he usually _____ slowly?

(run / walk)

con Simple

My sister _____ books every night, but tonight she _____

(read / watch)

Farmers ____ crops all year, but now they ____ their fields.

(grow / prepare)

Simple

Sarah ____ in a big company, but this month she a new job.

(work / look for)

Farmers **grow** crops all year, but now they **are preparing** their fields.

(grow / prepare)

continuons

Sarah works in a big company, but this month she is looking for a new job.

(work / look for)

continuous

Why **is** he **running** so fast when he usually ____ slowly?

(run / walk)

continuens

My sister **reads** books every night, but tonight she **is watching** TV.

(read / watch)

What you _____ right now? You normally ____ coffee at this time.

(drink)

continuous

The children _____ soccer every Saturday, but this week they _____ basketball.

(play / learn)

continuous

My dog _____ the ball now, but it always ____ it back later.

(fetch / bring)

continuous

The chef ____ dinner now, but every night he ____ new recipes.

(prepare / test)

My dog **is fetching** the ball now, but it always **brings** it back later.

(fetch / bring)

continuens

The chef **is preparing** dinner now, but every night he **tests** new recipes.

(prepare / test)

continuous

What **are** you **drinking** right now? You normally **drink** coffee at this time.

(drink)

continuens

The children **play** soccer every Saturday, but this week they **are learning** basketball.

(play / learn)

The train ____ at the station now.

continuens

I _____ my homework at the moment.

(arrive)

(firish)

continuous

The dog ____ at the cat near the fence.

(bark)

continuens

The cat ____ on the sofa because it's tired.

(sleep)



I **am finishing** my homework at the moment.



The train **is arriving** at the station now.

(finish)

(arrive)



The cat **is sleeping** on the sofa because it's tired.

continuons

The dog **is barking** at the cat near the fence.

(sleep)

(bark)

On weekends, my family _____ together, but today we _____ separately.

(eat)

continuous

Olivia _____ to paint landscapes, but this month she ____ on portraits.

(love / work)

continuens

The flowers _____ in spring.

(bloom)

continuens

My grandparents ____ in Spain, but this month they ____ with us.

(live / stay)

Olivia **loves** to paint landscapes, but this month she **is working** on portraits.

(love / work)

continuous

On weekends, my family **eats** together, but today we **are eating** separately.

(eat)

continuous

My grandparents *live* in Spain, but this month they *are* staying with us.

(live / stay)

continuens

The flowers **bloom** in spring.

(bloom)

The teacher ____ us new words every lesson, but today she ___ grammar.

(teach / explain)

continuons

The waiter usually ____ very fast, but today he ____ slowly.

(serve / move)

continuous

The chef ____ a delicious soup in the restaurant today.

(prepare)

continuens

My friends ____ their trip to Japan at the moment.

(plan)

The waiter usually **serves** very fast, but today he **is moving** slowly.

(serve / move)



The teacher **teaches** us new words every lesson, but today she **is explaining** grammar.

(teach / explain)

continuous

My friends **are planning** their trip to Japan at the moment.

(plan)



The chef **is preparing** a delicious soup in the restaurant today.

(prepare)

Why you ____ so much coffee? You usually ____ tea.

continuons

The baby ____ because he is hungry.

(drink)

(cry)

continuous

The kids ____ in the pool because it's hot today.

(swim)

continuons

We _____ lunch together every weekend, but today we ____ out.

(have / ga)

The baby **is crying** because he is hungry.

(cry)

continuous

Why **are** you **drinking** so much coffee? You usually _____ tea.

(drink)

continuens

We have lunch together every weekend, but today we are going out.

(have / go)

continuens

The kids **are swimming** in the pool because it's hot today.

(swim)

My friends ____ lots of books, but right now they ____ comics.

(read)

continuous

Owen _____ for marathons, but this month he _____ on swimming.

(train / focus)

continuens

The kids _____ video games every weekend, but right now they ____ a puzzle.

(play / build)

continuous

We _____ in New York, but we ____ in London for a few weeks.

(live / stay)

Owen **trains** for marathons, but this month he **is focusing** on swimming.

(train / focus)

continuous

My friends **read** lots of books, but right now they **are reading** comics.

(read)

continuous

We **live** in New York, but we **are staying** in London for a few weeks.

(live / stay)

continuous

The kids **play** video games every weekend, but right now they **are building** a puzzle.

(play / build)

He usually _____ from 9 to 5, but this week he _____ night shifts.

(work)

continuous

Peter _____ his homework after school, but this evening he ____ video games.

(do / play)

continuous

The library _____ at 9 a.m. every day, but this week it ____ at 8 a.m.

(open)

continuens

We _____ a trip to the mountains right now.

(plan)

Peter **does** his homework after school, but this evening he **is doing** video games.

(do / play)

continuous

He usually **works** from 9 to 5, but this week he **is working** night shifts.

(work)

continuens

We **are planning** a trip to the mountains right now.

(plan)

continuens

The library opens at 9 a.m. every day, but this week it is opening at 8 a.m.

(open)

He _____ as a manager, but right now he ____ new employees.

(work / train)

continuous

Rachel and Sarah _____ at the concert. They are very happy.

(dance)

continuous

My boss usually _____ the reports every morning.

(check)

continuens

We _____ for the test right now.

(study)



Rachel and Sarah **are dancing** at the concert. They are very happy.

(dance)

continuous

He **works** as a manager, but right now he **is training** new employees.

(work / train)

continuens

We **are studying** for the test right now.

(study)

continuens

My boss usually **checks** the reports every morning.

(check)

You ever ____ mistakes when you usually ____ carefully?

(make / work)

continuous

Rebecca usually _____ her reports in the morning, but today she _____ them in the evening.

(write / firish)

continuous

Where she ____ right now? She usually ____ at home.

(go / stay)

continuens

The bus ____ every 10 minutes, but right now it ____ late.

(come / be)

Rebecca usually writes her reports in the morning, but today she is finishing them in the evening.

(write / firish)

continuous

Do you ever make mistakes when you usually work carefully?

(make / work)

continuens

The bus **comes** every 10 minutes, but right now it **is** late.

(come / be)

continuous

Where **is** she **going** right now? She usually **stays** at home.

(ga / stay)

My brother normally _____ TV in the evenings, but now he _____ his homework.

continuens

Right now, I _____ my friend with her homework.

(watch / do)

(help)

continuous

Every summer, Tom and his brother _____ birdhouses, but today they _____ a treehouse.

(build / paint)

continuous

You often _____ time with your grandparents on weekends?

(spend)



Right now, I **am helping** my friend with her homework.

(help)

continuens

Do you often **spend** time with your grandparents on weekends?

(spend)

continuous

My brother normally watches
TV in the evenings, but now he
is doing his homework.

(watch / do)

consimple

Every summer, Tom and his brother **build** birdhouses, but today they **are painting** a treehouse.

(build / paint)

We usually ____ to school by bike, but today we ____ the bus.

(ga / take)

continuous

They ____ a movie now, but every Friday they ____ dinner together.

(watch / have)

continuous

She _____ her plants every morning, but today she ____ about buying new flowers for the garden.

(water / think)

continuens

Zoe _____ poetry on weekends, but at the moment she _____ a song.

(write/compose)

They **are watching** a movie now, but every Friday they **have** dinner together.

(watch / have)

continuous

Zoe **writes** poetry on weekends, but at the moment she **is composing** a song.

(write/compose)

continuous

We usually **go** to school by bike, but today we **are taking** the bus.

(ga / take)

continuens

She waters her plants every morning, but today she is thinking about buying new flowers for the garden.

(water / think)

She usually ____ a red coat, but today she ____ a blue jacket.

(wear)

continuous

They _____ vegetables every spring, but this season they flowers.

(plant / try)

continuons

I ____ my room once a week, but today I ____ the whole house.

(clean)

continuens

My cat ____ on my bed, but today it ____ on the sofa.

(sleep / rest)

They **plant** vegetables every spring, but this season they **are trying** flowers.

(plant / try)



She usually **wears** a red coat, but today she **is wearing** a blue jacket.

(wear)

continuens

My cat **sleeps** on my bed, but today it **is resting** on the sofa.

(sleep / rest)



I **clean** my room once a week, but today I **am cleaning** the whole house.

(clean)

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