

Lesson 1.2 – Present Simple or Continuous?

Answer Keys

SITUATIONS AND SENTENCES

1. Present Simple – Routine

I usually visit my parents on Sundays.

2. Present Simple – Something which is always true / Permanent Situations

I have two cats and a dog.

3. Present Simple – Future events (Timetables, schedules, calendars)

The gate closes at 8.35.

4. Present Continuous – In progress at the time of speaking

She's studying and can't come to the phone now.

5. Present Continuous – Longer actions in progress but not at this exact second

She's trying to change her eating habits.

6. Present Continuous – Annoying habits (with always)

They're always talking about football. I hate that!

7. Present Continuous – Temporary situations

I'm staying with my sister this week.

8. Present Continuous – Changing situations

We're all getting older.

9. Present Continuous – Something new which contrasts with routine

I usually go to the office but I'm working from home today.

10. Present Continuous – Future arrangements.

We're having dinner at Mario's tonight. Would you like to come?