

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Complete the sentences below using either the <u>present simple</u> or the <u>present continuous</u>. Sentences may be +, - or ?:

1.	(John / study)	at the moment?
2.	(Dave / walk)	to work every day.
3.	He sometimes (watch)	TV after school.
4.	She isn't watching TV. She (lis	ten) to music in her
	bedroom.	
5.	He (not / like)	fish.
6.	The table (be)	green.
7.	They (not / eat)	dinner now.
8.	Sarah and Alex (go)	to Scotland twice a year.
9.	(You / play)	badminton every weekend?
10.	We (eat)	dinner right now.
11.	She (cook)	_ a big meal for her family every Sunday.
12.	The dogs (run)	in the field now.
13.	Kerry (not / want)	to buy a new car.
14.	James (study)	for the exam he has tomorrow.
15.	Claire never (drink)	water. She prefers orange juice
16.	My sister (sleep)	at the moment.
17.	I (not / enjoy)	this movie. Can we watch something
	else?	
18.	Tim always (arrive)	late for work. His boss is angry.
19.	It (rain) a	lot in Manchester.
20.	It (rain) rig	ght now.

Answer Key

- 1. **Is** John **studying** at the moment?
- 2. Dave walks to work every day.
- He sometimes watches TV after school.
- 4. She **isn't watching** TV. She is listening to music in her bedroom.
- 5. He **doesn't like** fish.
- 6. The table **is** green.
- 7. They **aren't eating** dinner right now.
- 8. Sarah and Alex **go** to Scotland twice a year.
- 9. **Do** you **play** badminton every weekend?
- 10. We are eating dinner right now.
- 11. She **cooks** a big meal for her family every Sunday.
- 12. The dogs **are running** in the field now.
- 13. Kerry **doesn't want** to buy a new car.
- 14. James is studying for the exam he has tomorrow.
- 15. Claire never **drinks** water. She prefers orange juice.
- 16. My sister is sleeping at the moment.
- 17. I am not enjoying this movie. Can we watch something else?
- 18. Tim always **arrives** late for work. His boss is angry.
- 19. It rains a lot in Manchester.
- 20. It **is raining** right now.