

PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: How **do** you usually **travel** to class?

Answer: I usually **walk**, but today I'm **taking** the bus.

Remember: Habits: do / does + verb. Now: am / is / are + verb-ing.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions. Use present simple or present continuous. Then answer.

1. How _____ you usually _____ to class? (travel)

Answer: _____

2. What _____ you _____ today? (wear)

Answer: _____

3. Where _____ your friend usually _____? (study)

Answer: _____

4. What _____ your teacher _____ now? (do)

Answer: _____

5. What _____ you usually _____ for breakfast? (eat)

Answer: _____

6. _____ you _____ any books this week? (read)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. usually / you / do / when / study

2. you / are / what / doing / now

3. your friend / does / live / where

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. do / travel - How do you usually travel to class?

Sample answer: I usually walk to class.

2. are / wearing - What are you wearing today?

Sample answer: I'm wearing jeans and a T-shirt.

3. does / study - Where does your friend usually study?

Sample answer: My friend usually studies at home.

4. is / doing - What is your teacher doing now?

Sample answer: My teacher is writing on the board.

5. do / eat - What do you usually eat for breakfast?

Sample answer: I usually eat toast for breakfast.

6. Are / reading - Are you reading any books this week?

Sample answer: Yes, I'm reading a book about history.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. When do you usually study?

2. What are you doing now?

3. Where does your friend live?

TEACHER NOTES

Use time clues to choose the tense. Present continuous can describe a temporary activity around now.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.