

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **are** you **working** on this week?

Answer: I'm **preparing** a presentation, so I'm **spending** more time at my desk.

Remember: Simple: habits, facts and states. Continuous: temporary activity and changing situations.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete each question with the correct present form of the verb. Write a full answer with a detail.

1. How _____ you usually _____ your free time? (spend)

Answer: _____

2. What _____ you _____ on this week? (work)

Answer: _____

3. What _____ you _____ about your local area? (like)

Answer: _____

4. How _____ your town _____ these days? (change)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

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

1. usually / you / do / how / relax / after a busy day

2. you / are / taking / a course / at the moment

3. public transport / is / getting / better / where you live

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. do / spend - How do you usually spend your free time?

Sample answer: I usually go for walks because they help me relax.

2. are / working - What are you working on this week?

Sample answer: I'm working on a group project, so I'm meeting my classmates after lessons.

3. do / like - What do you like about your local area?

Sample answer: I like the riverside park because it's peaceful and easy to reach.

4. is / changing - How is your town changing these days?

Sample answer: My town is growing quickly, and more people are moving into the area.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. How do you usually relax after a busy day?

2. Are you taking a course at the moment?

3. Is public transport getting better where you live?

TEACHER NOTES

Like describes a state in A3; it is not normally continuous. A4 focuses on a trend in progress.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.