



Present simple and present continuous

Part 1: Video preparation

- 1 Do you remember reading Zoe's website post and the expert's advice on page 7 of your Student's Book? Why is Zoe writing the post?

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- 2 What does her mother tell her to do?

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- 3 What is the expert's advice for Zoe and her parents on how to treat each other?

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- 4 Look at the photo. Imagine a conversation between the mother and daughter. What do you think they are saying?

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Part 2: Video comprehension

Watch the video as many times as necessary and do the exercises.

1 Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Zoe say about her parents in the video?

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- 2 Does Zoe think she will always have a hard time?

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- 3 Who has arguments at the end of the video? What about?

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2 Read the sentences. Then use the video explanation to complete the rules with *simple* or *continuous*.

- a *Parents and teenagers always argue about music.* ☐

We use the present to talk about something that is always or usually true.

- b *My mum and dad never knock before coming into my room!* ☐

We use the present to talk about regular or routine actions.

- c *I don't know what to do.* ☐

We use the present with certain verbs like *know*, *love*, or *understand* which do not describe actions.

- d *I'm not listening to music.* ☐

We use the present to talk about actions that are happening now and temporary actions.

3 Tick (✓) the sentence in 2 (a–d) that does not appear in the video.

4 Use the video explanation to circle the correct alternatives.

- 1 We form the present simple with the main verb. For negatives, we use *don't* or *doesn't* after/before the main verb. We put *do* or *does* after/before the subject to make questions.
- 2 We form the present continuous with the verb *to be* + the -ing form/+ the main verb.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 She doesn't have/isn't having an argument with her brother every day.
- 2 OK. I'm switch/switching off the computer now.
- 3 My brother never tidy/tidies up. I think/'m thinking it's not fair.
- 4 Where are you? Do you do/Are you doing homework?
- 5 My parents worry/are worrying about me a lot.