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**INGLÉS**

PRESENT SIMPLE VS  
PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE ➡ habitual actions

I **go** to the movies on Saturdays.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS ➡ actions happening at  
the moment of speaking

I **am going** to the movies now.

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Examples:

They **hear** strange noises at night.

She **loves** New York.

I **think** it is a good idea.

We **have** a bilingual dictionary.

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Some verbs are not normally used in the continuous  
form ➡ STATE VERBS

Verbs of the senses: feel, see, hear, smell, taste

Verbs of emotions: like, love, hate, wish, want

Verbs of mental activity: know, think, forget, remember

Verbs of possession: have, belong, possess

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Some of these verbs can be used in the continuous  
form, but their meanings are different.

I **am thinking** about you.

They **are having** breakfast.

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Adverbs of time commonly used with present tenses.

now  
right now  
at the moment  
at present  
everyday  
currently

today  
tonight  
this week  
month  
year

Examples:

Are you studying English **now**?

They are working hard **this month**.

It's very cold **tonight**.

Vincent is living in Madrid **at the moment**.

She gets up at seven o'clock **everyday**.

refrigerator  
freezer  
cooker  
oven  
microwave oven  
dishwasher

mixer  
tin-opener  
ladle  
mug  
toaster

counter  
cabinet  
scouring pad  
dish towel  
casserole  
saucepan

frying pan  
garbage can  
sink  
cookbook  
recipe

**Completar los espacios con la opción correcta.**



**1 They ..... to the theater everyday.**

- a. are going
- b. aren't going
- c. go

**2 Those students ..... now.**

- a. are writing
- b. write
- c. don't write

**3 Listen! The telephone .....**

- a. rings
- b. is ringing
- c. ring

**4 Bern, .....? The floor is wet.**

- a. does it rain?
- b. is it raining?
- c. is it raining?

**5 Shhhhh! The baby .....**

- a. is sleeping
- b. isn't sleeping
- c. sleeps





**Señalar la oración correcta.**

- 6** a. ☐ I'm not thinking about working at the moment.  
b. ☐ I don't think about working at the moment.  
c. ☐ I am thinking about don't working at the moment.
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- 7** a. ☐ She is wanting a new car now.  
b. ☐ She's wanting a new car now.  
c. ☐ She wants a new car now.
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- 8** a. ☐ My sister always is smiling.  
b. ☐ My sister always smile.  
c. ☐ My sister is always smiling.

**Elegir la respuesta adecuada para las siguientes preguntas.**

- 9 Michel, what are you doing?**  
a. ☐ I can't find my key.  
b. ☐ I am not finding my key.  
c. ☐ I am finding my key.
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- 10 Is Peggy doing her homework?**  
a. ☐ No, she isn't.  
She watches television.  
b. ☐ No, she isn't.  
She's watching television.  
c. ☐ No, she isn't.  
She isn't watching television.

**Soluciones:** 1.- c) go / 2.- a) are writing / 3.- b) is ringing / 4.- c) is it raining / 5.- a) is sleeping. / 6.- a) I'm not thinking about working at the moment. / 7.- c) She wants a new car now. / 8.- c) My sister is always smiling. / 9.- a) I can't find my key. / 10.- b) No, she isn't. She's watching television.