

## PRESENT SIMPLE

### 1.- Choose the correct option from the verbs in bold.

- Most shops usually **open/opens** at 8.30 and **close /closes** at 6.00
- The banks **doesn't/don't** usually close at lunchtime.
- Many children **has/have** a computer at home.
- The New York subway usually **work/works** very well.
- It **don't/doesn't** often snow in California.
- Most people **don't/doesn't** work on Sundays.
- The capital city, Washington, **have/has** a population of about one million.
- Many people in Los Angeles **speak/speaks** Spanish.
- Schoolchildren **don't/doesn't** usually wear uniform.

### 2.- Correct the following sentences. There are 10 sentences wrong and 2 correct.

- David never take the bus to work.
- Go you to the Office everyday?
- My car don't work when it's cold.
- What time the film starts?
- Ben's sister don't speak French but Ben do.
- How many eggs you want for breakfast?
- Does the 9.30 train stop at every station?
- What does do your father?
- I not write many letters. I usually have for lunch?
- How much do these apples cost?
- Charlie plays basketball but he doesn't enjoys it.

### 3.- Write sentences with the verbs in brackets and then translate.

- A lion (run, eat, have, sleep)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ a tail.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ vary fast.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
- Marc, aged 6 months (read, cry, live, drink)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ with his Mum and Dad.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ books.
- The Sahara desert (shine, rain, fall, live)  
The sun \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
Not many people \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
The temperature \_\_\_\_\_ at night.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### 1.- Write the questions in the correct order.

- 1.- me you talking are to?
- 2.- getting are you up?
- 3.- you what drinking are?
- 4.- not you are listening.
- 5.- going where you are?
- 6.- talking fast too I am?
- 7.- I film enjoying not this am
- 8.- looking all those people at are what?
- 9.- am for you I cooking this not

## 2.- Make sentences using the present continuous in affir (+), neg (-) o interrog (?):

- 1.- Peter / try / to save money. (+).
- 2.- why / those children/ cry (?)
- 3.- all your friends / play football / this afternoon (?).
- 4.- she / look / very well today (-)
- 5.- I think she / make / a big mistake (+)
- 6.- you / wear / your usual glasses (-)
- 7.- I / hope / to get a new job. (+)
- 8.- the 10.15 train from London to Edimburgh / run / today (?)

## 3.- Complete the texts with the verb given in the present continuous.

### COME / LOOK / NOT WEAR / SNOW / WALK / WEAR

And Mrs Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ down the steps of the plane now. It's very cold and it \_\_\_\_\_ heavily, but she \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. She \_\_\_\_\_ a dark blue dress with a black coat and boots, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a hat. She really is a very beautiful woman. Her husband \_\_\_\_\_ down the steps with her.

### KISS / LOOK / RETURN / SAY / STOP / TRY

Now Mrs. Alexander and her husband \_\_\_\_\_ at the crowd and smiling. The photographers \_\_\_\_\_ to get nearer, but the police are \_\_\_\_\_ them. What a day!. At last, after twenty years, this wonderful woman \_\_\_\_\_ to her own country. Now the President \_\_\_\_\_ her hand. What \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ to her, do you think?

## PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### 1.- Complete the sentences using the present simple or the present continuous with the verbs in brackets.

- \_\_\_\_\_ learning English? (you/like)
- \_\_\_\_\_ this programme. (I / not understand)
- Jim and his father \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV. They're asleep.
- Tony is upstairs in the bathroom. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his hair.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_(run)? Are we late?
- There are some strange noises in the sitting room. What \_\_\_\_\_ (Tom / do)?
- What time \_\_\_\_\_(John / get up) every day?
- Fred and I are good dancers but we \_\_\_\_\_(not / go) to discos very often.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (always / stay) in the same hotel in New York.
- Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ (not / cook) the dinner at the moment.
- Have a chocolate. No, thank you. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) chocolate.
- Let's have lunch in the garden. No, we can't. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
- What \_\_\_\_\_(do) Pam?. Pam? Oh, she's a doctor.
- Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the moment. He's on holiday.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (smile)? Because I'm happy.
- Sandra and her husband are vegetarian. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) meat at home.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (read)? A letter from my sister.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (get up)? Me? About 7.00 usually.
- Where's Dave? He's in the kitchen. He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) coffee.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work. I usually catch a bus.
- I think Shaun and David are asleep. Mmm, turn the TV off. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) it.
- John and I want to go to Greece for our holidays, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Greek.

### 3.- Write questions and answers using present continuous or present simple

- you / have / dinner at the moment?
- You / read / a newspaper every day?
- It / snow much in your country?
- You / usually / do / your homework on a word processor?
- You / drink / coffee now?
- You / drink coffee for breakfast every day?
- You / work / at the moment?

- Children / eat lunch at school in your country?

## THE TIME

### 1. Write the time.

- 1) 3:45 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) 4:30 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) 3:25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) 2:15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 9:05 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Write the appropriate wh- Word for the questions on the right column.

When...? = ¿Cuándo...?

Why...? = ¿Por qué...?

What...? = ¿Qué...?

Where...? = ¿Dónde...?

How...? = ¿Cómo...?

How many...? ¿Cuántos...?

- do you live?
- are you?.
- time do you go to work?
- do you usually have lunch?
- does she read in bed?
- does your husband get home?
- do you do after work?
- brothers and sisters do you have?
- do you get up at 6 o'clock?
- music do you like?
- old are you?
- my new radio?

## EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY: *there is, there are, a, an, some, any*

### 1. Complete the sentences using THERE IS / THERE ARE and A /AN / SOME.

- 1 There .....apple. 6 There ..... sugar.
- 2 There..... cup of coffee. 7 There ..... orange juice.
- 3 There ..... sandwiches. 8 There ..... chocolate cakes.
- 4 There ..... butter. 9 There ..... tomato.
- 5 There ..... egg. 10 There ..... glasses of water.

### 2. Complete these sentences using THERE IS /THERE ARE and SOME /ANY.

- 1 ..... there ..... fruit?
2. .... there ..... oil?
- 3 There ..... not ..... cup of coffee.
- 4 ..... there ..... oranges?
- 5 There ..... not ..... sandwiches.
6. There ..... not ..... chocolate cakes.
- 7 There ..... bread.
8. .... there ..... tomatoes?.
- 9 There ..... cheese.
- 10 There ..... apples.