

Present Simple and Continuous

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 **A:** What does Maria do?
B: She is *working* / *works* in a restaurant.
- 2 **A:** *Are they eating* / *Do they eat* chicken for dinner?
B: No, they aren't. They *have* / *are having* fish.
- 3 **A:** Where is Jason?
B: He *sunbathes* / *'s sunbathing* in his garden.
- 4 **A:** *Are the boys playing* / *Do the boys play* football?
B: No, they aren't. They *do* / *are doing* a crossword.
- 5 **A:** Are Jeff and Bill waiters?
B: No, they *teach* / *are teaching* in a school.
- 6 **A:** Does Maria travel for work?
B: No, Maria *isn't travelling* / *doesn't travel* for work.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 (not play) **a** Owen _____ football on Saturdays.
b He _____ football today because he is ill.
- 2 (grow) **a** My grandparents _____ vegetables in their garden.
b They _____ onions this year.
- 3 (you/do) **a** What _____? It looks fun!
b What _____ usually _____ at the weekend?
- 4 (not live) **a** I _____ with my parents at the moment because I'm at university.
b I _____ in London.
- 5 (speak) **a** What language _____ they _____? Can you hear?
b _____ you _____ Spanish?
- 6 (read) **a** I _____ every night before I go to sleep.
b I _____ *The Hunger Games* at the moment.

3 Write four sentences about your friend's daily habits and what he/she is doing today.

Answer key

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- 1 works
- 2 Are they eating, are having
- 3 's sunbathing
- 4 Are the boys playing, are doing
- 5 teach
- 6 doesn't travel

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- 1 a doesn't play b isn't playing
- 2 a grow b are growing
- 3 a are you doing b do you do
- 4 a 'm not living b live
- 5 a are they speaking b do you speak
- 6 a read b 'm reading

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Model answer

Alice goes to school every day. She works at a café on Saturdays. She's not working today because we are having lunch together! She usually does her homework in the evening but today is Saturday so she is going to the cinema.