

# Present Simple vs Present Continuous Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. He \_\_\_\_ so poorly. (to play)
2. Look he \_\_\_\_ with his kid. (to play)
3. He \_\_\_\_ his cards out loud and having a heartfelt moment! (to read)
4. He \_\_\_\_ to children on Mondays at 9 a.m. (to read)
5. I cook, I \_\_\_\_, wifely duties. (to clean)
6. I \_\_\_\_ it, you're just helping me. (to clean)
7. He buys a ring, she \_\_\_\_ a dress. (to buy)
8. And here she \_\_\_\_ me clothes for my new job. (to buy)
9. The leaf litter \_\_\_\_ out and tadpoles need water. (to dry)
10. Looks like she \_\_\_\_ her eyebrows on with a sharpie. (to dry)
11. I \_\_\_\_ in a hotel. (to live)
12. I \_\_\_\_ in the moment. (to live)
13. Except the pages devoted to Thessalonica itself, this site will now contain information about fonts I \_\_\_\_\_. (to develop)
14. I \_\_\_\_ the biggest buildings in New York. (to develop)
15. I'll make sure she \_\_\_\_\_. (to stay)
16. Her cousin told me this is where she \_\_\_\_\_. (to stay)
17. First and above all, we must together persuade countries that believe they can profit from this deadlock that they \_\_\_\_ in the opposite direction of history. (to move)
18. I respect it, and I love the way they \_\_\_\_\_. (to move)

## Answers to the present simple vs present continuous test

1. plays
2. is playing
3. is reading
4. reads
5. clean
6. am cleaning
7. buys
8. is buying
9. is drying
10. dries
11. live
12. am living
13. am developing
14. develop
15. stays
16. is staying
17. are moving
18. move