

Exercícios de present simple vs present continuous em inglês

Nível: A2, B1

Present simple ou present continuous?

O present simple descreve o que geralmente acontece; o present continuous descreve o que está acontecendo agora, por volta de agora, ou de forma temporária.

Present simple: hábitos e fatos: I work in a bank. Water boils at 100°C.

Present continuous: am/is/are + -ing para ações em andamento: I'm working from home today.

Temporário vs permanente: She lives in Rome (permanente) vs She's living in Rome this semester (temporário)

Verbos de estado: know, want, like, believe, need quase nunca levam -ing: I know the answer (e não 'I'm knowing')

Palavras-chave: simple: always, usually, every day — continuous: now, at the moment, currently, these days

Exercício 1: Escolha o tempo verbal correto

Selecione a forma que combina com cada situação.

1. Look! It ___ — take your umbrella.
a) rains b) is raining c) rain
2. My father ___ in a factory near the city.
a) is working b) works c) work
3. I can't talk now — I ___ dinner.
a) cook b) am cooking c) cooks
4. She ___ two sugars in her coffee.
a) is wanting b) wants c) want
5. These days, more people ___ from home than ever before.
a) are working b) work c) worked

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

Digite a forma correta (present simple ou continuous) do verbo entre colchetes.

6. The sun ___ in the east. (rise)
7. Be quiet! I ___ to concentrate. (try)
8. My sister ___ the piano every evening after school. (practice)
9. This month, our team ___ on a completely new project. (work)
10. He ___ three languages, and now he ___ a fourth. (speak / learn)

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

Clique nas palavras na ordem correta para montar a frase.

11. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **watching / she / is / TV / right now**

12. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **to school / walks / usually / he**

13. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **are / why / you / laughing / ?**

14. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **doesn't / meat / eat / my friend**

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

Decida se cada afirmação é verdadeira ou falsa.

15. "I am knowing the answer" is correct English. Verdadeiro / Falso

16. 'At the moment' is a signal for the present continuous. Verdadeiro / Falso

17. "The train leaves at 8:15 tomorrow" is wrong because tomorrow is future. Verdadeiro / Falso

18. The present continuous can describe a temporary situation, even if it isn't happening at this exact second. Verdadeiro / Falso

Gabarito

Exercício 1: Escolha o tempo verbal correto

1. b) is raining
2. b) works
3. b) am cooking
4. b) wants
5. a) are working

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

6. rises
7. am trying / 'm trying
8. practices / practises
9. is working / 's working
10. speaks / is learning / speaks is learning

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

11. she is watching TV right now
12. he usually walks to school
13. why are you laughing ?
14. my friend doesn't eat meat

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

15. Falso
16. Verdadeiro
17. Falso
18. Verdadeiro