

Worksheet 2

Present and simple continuous

- 1. Look at the conversation. How well do the speakers know each other?**

Mike: Hey, I'm here. Where are you?

Sarah: I'm standing outside the restaurant. I never go into a restaurant on my own.

Mike: Oh! I'm inside. I'm sitting down at the table.

Sarah: Ok, wait there! Where is the table?

Mike: It's by the door. I'm wearing a blue shirt.

Sarah: Ok, I'm coming in now.

Mike: I see you!

- 2. Do people in your country go on blind dates? Do you think it's a good way to meet people?**
- 3. In the conversation Mike and Sarah use present simple & present continuous. Match the rules to the example sentences below.**
- 1.** I'm here (present simple)
 - 2.** I never go into a restaurant on my own. (present simple)
 - 3.** I'm wearing a blue shirt (present continuous)
- a.** To talk about something in progress at the time of speaking
 - b.** To talk about a general rule or fact
 - c.** To talk about a habit
- 4. Underline other examples of the tenses in the text and decide which rule applies to each one.**

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- 5. Look at the conversation between Sarah and Mike and complete the gaps using one of the words below.**

looking - works - work - look

Sarah: Sorry I'm late.

Mike: That's ok. I **a)** _____ in the office block next door so it's easy to get here.

Sarah: Really? My best friend **b)** _____ there too.

Mike: What's her name?

Sarah: Jane Norman. Do you know her?

Mike: I'm not sure. What does she **c)** _____ like?

Sarah: She's got long brown hair and she wears glasses

Mike: Hmm! There are lots of people who look like that!

Sarah: Anyway, she's **d)** _____ for another job at the moment.

- 6. Complete the rules about present simple below**

are - Infinitive (work/live etc.) - He/she/it

Subject	Be	Other verbs
I	Am	
You/we/they		Infinitive (work/live etc.)
	is	Infinitive + s (works/lives etc.)

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7. Choose the correct rule for present continuous.

- a. Subject + Be + -ing
- b. Subject + -ing
- c. Subject + be + infinitive.

8. Complete the rest of the conversation between Sarah & Mike.

Mike: I **a)** ____really hungry. What do you want to eat?

Sarah: I don't know. What **b)** ____the food like here?

Mike: It **c)** ____really good!

Sarah: Well I **d)** ____trying to eat healthily at the moment so I'll have a salad.

Mike: Really? But you **e)** ____really slim.

Sarah. Thanks but I **f)** ____definitely fatter than I was!

Mike: Oh look the waiter **g)** ____ coming over. What salad do you want?

Sarah: Actually, what **h)** ____ they eating at that table? It looks great! I'll have that.

9. With your partner continue writing the conversation between Mike & Sarah. Try to use present simple and continuous in your text. Afterwards practise reading it out and then perform your script for the class.

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Answers:

1 They are on a blind date

3 1b
2c
3a

5 a) work
b) works
c) look
d) looking

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I	Am	Infinitive (work/live etc.)
You/we/they	are	Infinitive (work/live etc.)
He/She/It	is	Infinitive + s (works/lives etc.)

7 a

8 a am
b is
c is
d am
e are
f am
g is
h are

