**Simple present or present continuous: Activity 1**

﻿ Read Grammar Bank 5C. Then choose the simple present or the present continuous form to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **5C** simple present or present continuous?  EXAMPLES  **simple present                                  present continuous**  It always **snows** here in winter.         Look! It**'s snowing**!  What **do you** usually **do** at work?      What **are you doing** now?  My sister **works** in a bank.                 Today she**'s working** at home.  FORM   * We use the**simple present** to say what we usually do, or things that are normally true. * We ofte use the**simple present** with adverbs and expressions of frequency, e.g., *always, often, once a week,* etc. * We use the **present continuous** to say what is happening now or around now. * We often use the **present continuous** with *at the moment, today, this week*. |

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| **1.**  **A** Do your parents live / Are your parents living near here?      **B** Yes. They have / They're having an apartment in the same building as me. **2.**  **A** Don't make a noise! Your father is sleeping / sleeps!      **B** Is he OK? He doesn't usually sleep / isn't usually sleeping in the afternoon. **3.**  **A** What do you cook / are you cooking ? I'm really hungry.      **B** Ramen. We can eat in ten minutes. **4.**  **A** How often do you go / are you going to the hairdresser's?      **B** About once a month. When I'm thinking / I think my hair is very long. **5.**  **A** Hello. Is Miguel at home?      **B** No, he plays / he's playing basketball with his friends. |  |

**Simple present or present continuous: Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 5C. Then complete the sentences with the simple present or continuous form of the verbs. Use contractions. Listen and check.

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| **1.**  **A** Let's have lunch. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers? (you / like)      **B** No, sorry. I'm a vegetarian. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meat. (I / not eat) **2.**  **A** Hi Sarah! What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here? (you / do)      **B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a present for my mother. (I / buy) **3.**  **A** Listen! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a party again. (the neighbors / have)      **B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a party every weekend! (they / have) **4.**  **A** What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (your wife / do)      **B** She's a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the local hospital. (she / work) **5.**  **A** Hi Kwon. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (you / go)    **B** To the gym. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there every evening. (I / go) |  |

**The weather**

Listen and read. Match the sentence to the correct picture.

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| 1. It's sunny. |  |
| 2. It's hot. |  |
| 3. It's cloudy. |  |
| 4. It's raining. |  |
| 5. It's windy. |  |
| 6. It's foggy. |  |
| 7. It's cold. |  |
| 8. It's snowing. |  |

**The seasons**

﻿ Listen and read. Match the pictures to the correct words.

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**Places in Chicago**

Read and listen. Then say and record.

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| 1.Wrigley Field |  |
| 2.the Magnificent Mile |  |
| 3.Buckingham Fountain |  |
| 4.Thalia Hall |  |
| 5.Soldier Field |  |
| 6.Millennium Park |  |
| 7.Adler Planetarium |  |
| 8.Navy Pier |  |
| 9.Humboldt Park |  |
| 10.Skydeck Chicago |  |

**What to do in Denver: Activity 1**

Read and listen. Choose the correct answers.

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| **What to do in Denver...**  **1 WHEN IT’S RAINING**  **Go to the Molly Brown House Museum**  The Molly Brown House Museum is a big, beautiful house on 1340 Pennsylvania Avenue in the center of Denver. Molly Brown is world famous because she was on the Titanic. You can take a tour of Molly’s house. You can see interesting exhibitions, including clothes and other items from her trip on the Titanic. If the sun comes out, you can walk in Molly’s yard or sit in her gardens.  **2 WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING**  **Go to Red Rocks Park**  Red Rocks Park is a mountain park in southwest Denver with excellent views of the city. The park gets its name from big red rocks that are special to this area. The rocks are over 290 million years old. You can walk around the park and take pictures of famous rocks like Creation Rock, Ship Rock, or Stage Rock. Or, you can go to a concert and listen to bands like U2 and Coldplay. The theater can seat almost 10,000 people.  **3 WHEN IT’S COLD**  **Go to Glennwood Hot Springs**  Glennwood Hot Springs is a hotel with an outdoor pool that’s open all year. It isn’t in Denver, but it’s nearby in the Rocky Mountains. The hotel has two pools. One is a small pool. The other pool is 405 feet long! The water in the big pool is always 90° F, even in January! If you don’t like to swim in the cold, visit the spa or enjoy lunch at the restaurant. |

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| 1. Where in Denver can you go if you want to see items that were on the Titanic?    * Molly Brown House Museum    * Red Rocks Park    * Glennwood Hot Springs 2. Where in Denver can you go if you want to see views of the city?    * Molly Brown House Museum    * Red Rocks Park    * Glennwood Hot Springs 3. Where can you go near Denver if you want to swim outside in warm water in January?    * Molly Brown House Museum    * Red Rocks Park    * Glennwood Hot Springs |  |

**What to do in Denver: Activity 2**

﻿ Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.

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1. The Molly Brown House Museum is outside the city.
   * True
   * False
2. Molly Brown is famous because she is an actress.
   * True
   * False
3. You can see clothes from one of Molly’s trips.
   * True
   * False
4. You can see the city very well from Red Rocks Park.
   * True
   * False
5. You can use a camera in the park.
   * True
   * False
6. The theater at Red Rocks Park is very small.
   * True
   * False
7. Glennwood Hot Springs is in the center of Denver.
   * True
   * False
8. One pool is big.
   * True
   * False
9. The water is different in the summer and the winter.
   * True
   * False

**Writing 4 - Posting on social media**

Read the notes and write four social media posts.

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| Imagine you are visiting a tourist attraction or famous event in your country. Write four social media posts. Think about:  - Where are you?  - What are you doing?  - Who are you with?  - What's the weather like?  **Write about 30 words for each post** | **Write here…** |