



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN**  
**COURSE 1**  
**VRGN-BWLF/10-66**  
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## Mission 2.2.

### Present Simple VS Present Continuous

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# 1

Put the verb into the correct form, continuous or simple.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (You / have) any siblings? – *Do you have* any siblings?
  2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of quitting because his working conditions are atrocious.
  3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that his working conditions are atrocious.
  4. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh) 72 kilos.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ (You / realise) how hard it can be to make up your mind immediately?
  6. I lost touch with Mike years ago. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / want)?
  7. I lost touch with Mike years ago. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (he / try) to contact me now?
  8. Laura is such a workaholic. I believe she \_\_\_\_\_ (desperately / need) a vacation.
  9. You'd better close the window. It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) freezing in here.
  10. You'd better close the window. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not / seem) fabulous to me.
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# 2

Open the parentheses.

1. A plumber \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to mend the pipe in the afternoon.
2. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an eminent surgeon in the evening.
3. I am not really into skiing, so today I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skating instead.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from severe headaches, try these pills.

5. My favourite band \_\_\_\_\_ (release) their new album tomorrow.

6. This police officer regularly \_\_\_\_\_ (neglect) his duties.

7. What happened? You \_\_\_\_\_ (look) furious!

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## 3

### Choose the tense needed.

1. I haven't slept a wink, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really exhausted now.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) through my wardrobe and \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) out all the stuff I don't wear any more. I should probably tidy up my room later.

3. She rarely \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep fast due to the deafening snoring of her husband.

4. My niece \_\_\_\_\_ (behave) pretty badly when she is frustrated.

5. He often \_\_\_\_\_ (hum) while cooking.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Evolution with some friends at the moment.

7. The child seldom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in competitions.

8. Look! The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the offender!

9. Mary is allergic to flowers, which is why she \_\_\_\_\_ (sneeze) almost every day in the summer.

## 4

### Right or wrong?

1. Are you believing in afterlife?

2. I'm feeling thirsty. Is there anything for me to drink?

3. I'm thinking this is their house. Am I wrong?

4. Sue is thinking of having her hair curled.

5. Your perfume is amazing. It's smelling really good.

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# 5

Choose between the present simple and the present continuous.

1. You'll like Mr. Lector when you meet him. He \_\_\_\_\_ very sweet.  
A. is  
B. is being
2. I can't understand why she \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish. She isn't usually like that.  
A. is  
B. is being
3. I can't understand why she \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish. It's not how we brought her up.  
A. is  
B. is being
4. You're usually very patient, so why \_\_\_\_\_ so unreasonable about waiting a few more hours?  
A. are you  
B. are you being
5. Why isn't Steve at work this week? \_\_\_\_\_ ill?  
A. Is he  
B. Is he being
6. Elena \_\_\_\_\_ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.  
A. is  
B. is being

