



BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
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Mission 2.3.

Present Simple VS Present Continuous

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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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Open the brackets.

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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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.
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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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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
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