

Present review

Complete the review of the present tense with 'simple' or 'continuous'.

Grammar review - simple or continuous?

We use the **present** _____¹ to talk about repeated or permanent things:

I **wake up** every morning at 8 o'clock.

Where **do you live**?

We use the **present** _____² to talk about things that are happening now or around this time:

I'm **learning** English at the moment.

He **isn't working** right now. He's on holiday.

We use the **present** _____³ to talk about plans and future arrangements:

I'm **going** to the cinema tonight.

Remember that some verbs are NEVER used with the **present** _____⁴. These are called state verbs, e.g. love, like, know, need, want, hate, understand, etc.

I **like** her very much. (NOT ~~I'm liking~~ her.)

Practice 1

Match the verbs on the left with the nouns on the right.

1. write

2. say

3. get on

4. cook

5. use

6. ride

A. a bus

B. a meal

C. a microscope

D. a motorbike

E. on the board

F. thank you



Practice 1

Now watch the video. For each clip, ask and answer the questions.

1. What does he do?

What is he doing?

2. What does he do?

What is he doing?

3. What do they do?

What are they doing?

4. What does she do?

What is she doing?

5. What does he do?

What is he doing?

6. What does she do?

What is she doing?

Now answer the questions about you:

1. *What do you do?*

2. *What are you doing?*



Practice II

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form:

1. I _____ (eat) sushi for lunch once a week.
2. I _____ (read) a really interesting book on China at the moment.
3. What _____ (Bart/watch) right now?
4. Slow down! You _____ (drive) too fast.
5. She _____ (not/want) an ice-cream. It's too cold.
6. Timothy _____ (play) basketball about three times a week.
7. It's 5 o'clock. The pupils _____ (wait) for their parents to pick them up.
8. The pupils _____ (wait) for their bus every day at 5 o'clock.
9. Paul _____ (not/go) on holiday this summer. He _____ (not/have) enough money.
10. Many scientists _____ (believe) that global temperatures _____ (rise).

Practice III

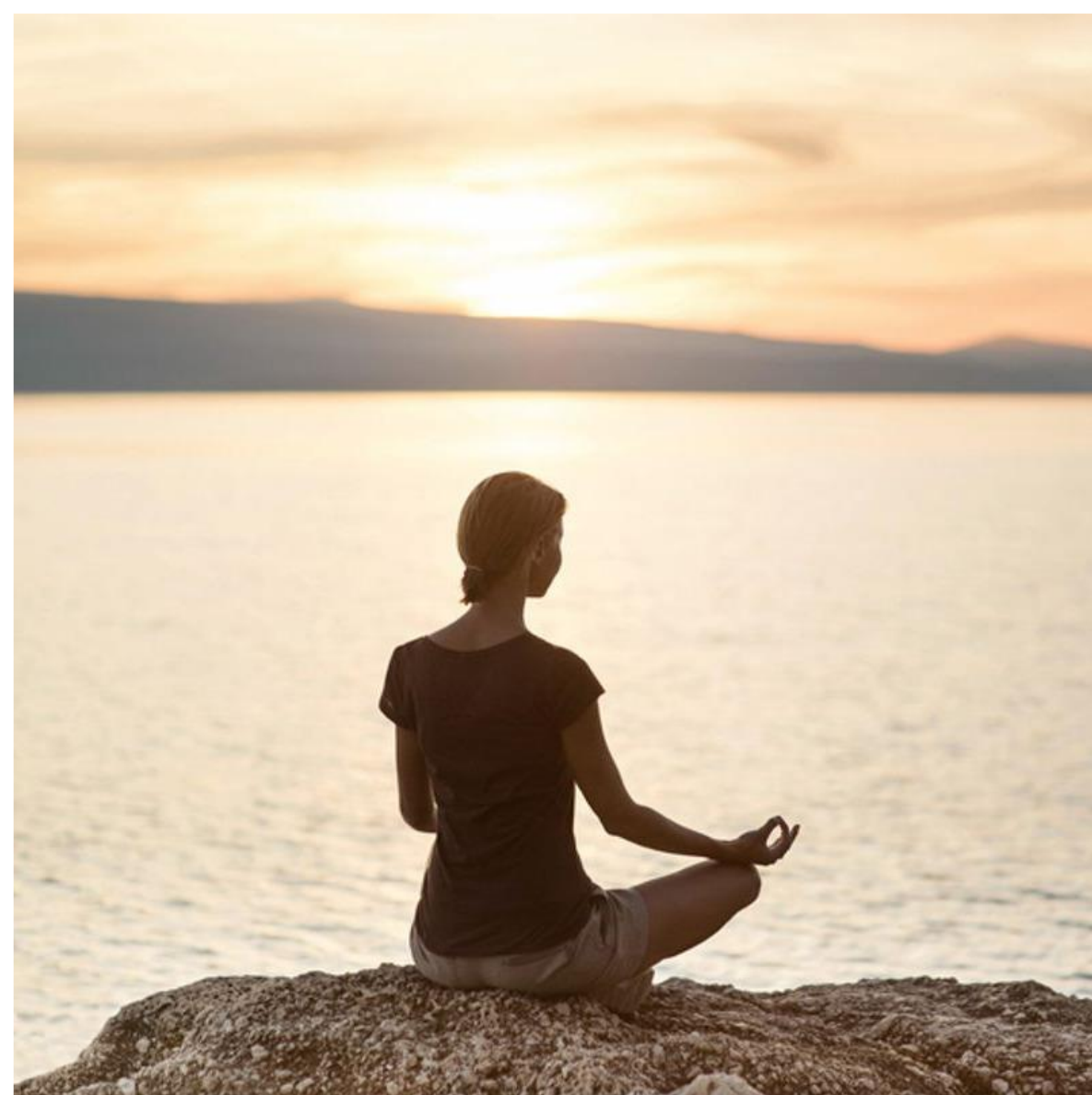
Make true sentences about you using the verbs below in the correct form.

1. I _____ (go on holiday) next month.
2. I _____ (go on holiday) every summer.
3. I _____ (eat breakfast) every morning.
4. I _____ (learn two languages) at the moment.
5. I _____ (go out with friends) every evening.
6. I _____ (get up in the morning) every day.
7. I _____ (read an interesting book) at the moment.
8. I _____ (go to the cinema) tonight.
9. I _____ (study for an exam) this week.
10. I _____ (go swimming) very often.

Practice III

Now make questions about each sentence like in the example.

1. Are you going on holiday next month?
2. _____ (go on holiday) every summer.
3. _____ (eat breakfast) every morning.
4. _____ (learn two languages) at the moment.
5. _____ (go out with friends) every evening.
6. _____ (get up in the morning) every day.
7. _____ (read an interesting book) at the moment.
8. _____ (go to the cinema) tonight.
9. _____ (study for an exam) this week.
10. _____ (go swimming) very often.



**Thank you
for your
participation!**