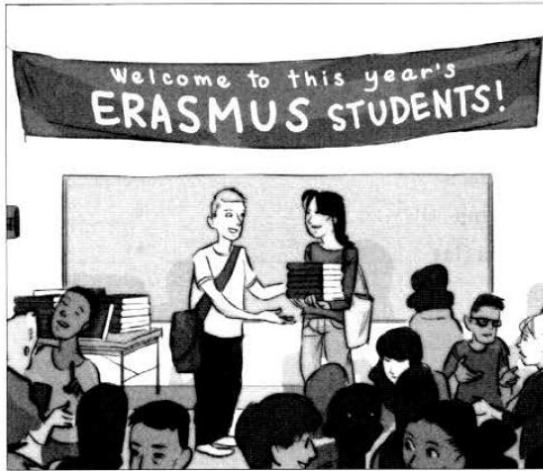


1A GRAMMAR present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs



- a** Circle the correct form of the verbs.
- Pavel** What ¹do you study / are you studying?
- Elvira** Humanities.
- Pavel** ²I do / I'm doing Fine Arts. Where ³do you come / are you coming from?
- Elvira** I'm from Madrid, in Spain.
- Pavel** And how many hours of classes ⁴do you have / are you having a week?
- Elvira** ⁵It depends / It's depending on the week, but usually about 20 hours. ⁶Do you know / Are you knowing about the party tonight?
- Pavel** ⁷Do you mean / Are you meaning the one for new students? I can't go, because ⁸I get ready / I'm getting ready to move into my flat tomorrow.
- Elvira** Where ⁹do you live / are you living at the moment?
- Pavel** ¹⁰I stay / I'm staying in a student hostel.
- Elvira** What ¹¹do you do / are you doing on Sunday afternoons? If you ¹²want / are wanting, we could meet and look around the city.
- Pavel** I'm busy in the afternoon, but what about Sunday morning?
- Elvira** Fine. Where shall we meet?

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- c** Practise the dialogues in **a** with a partner.

- b** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs: present simple or present continuous.
- Maggie** Hello Jo, what a surprise! What ¹are you doing (do) here?
- Jo** The same as you probably! ²I _____ (buy) a few things for dinner.
- Maggie** How are things? Are you still working at the same place?
- Jo** Yes, but I ³_____ (not like) it very much. My boss ⁴_____ (depend) on me for everything. The worst thing is that she always ⁵_____ (get) the credit and I ⁶_____ (do) all the work!
- Maggie** That ⁷_____ (sound) terrible. ⁸_____ you _____ (have to) go back to work this afternoon?
- Jo** No, I only work until lunchtime on Fridays because I always ⁹_____ (have) lunch with my friend Paula. She ¹⁰_____ (not work) on Fridays, so we usually ¹¹_____ (meet) at that nice little Italian restaurant in town. ¹²_____ you _____ (want) to come?
- Maggie** I'd love to but I ¹³_____ (need) to get home. My sister ¹⁴_____ (stay) with us for a few days. Some other time!

1A present simple and continuous

- a 2 I'm doing 3 do you come 4 do you have
5 it depends 6 Do you know 7 Do you mean
8 I'm getting ready 9 are you living 10 I'm staying
11 do you do 12 want
- b 2 'm buying 3 don't like 4 depends 5 gets
6 do 7 sounds 8 Do (you) have to 9 have
10 doesn't work 11 meet 12 Do (you) want
13 need 14 is staying