



## GUÍA INGLÉS PRIMERO MEDIO

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS VS. SIMPLE PRESENT

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Present Simple or Progressive as appropriate.



Dear Sara:

I \_\_\_\_\_(write) to you from our hotel. I am on vacation with my family and we \_\_\_\_\_(have) a great time.

The weather is great and the sun \_\_\_\_\_(shine).

I \_\_\_\_\_(look) outside my window and people \_\_\_\_\_(go) towards the beach. There are some people who \_\_\_\_\_(swim) and others \_\_\_\_\_(sail). I \_\_\_\_\_(look) at some children. They \_\_\_\_\_(play) near the edge of the beach and others \_\_\_\_\_(build) sandcastles.

Just to left of our hotel \_\_\_\_\_(be) a big restaurant. There, some people \_\_\_\_\_(sit) and \_\_\_\_\_(drink) some kind of drink that looks delicious. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_(go) towards them and I am sure that they \_\_\_\_\_(be) ready to order. They look very hungry. At the moment my brother \_\_\_\_\_(watch) television and my mother \_\_\_\_\_(tell) him to get ready because we \_\_\_\_\_(go) to do some sightseeing. My father \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for us downstairs, so I will write to you again later in the week.

Have to go now.

Love      PAULA.

## Present Simple or Present Continuous?

A. Complete the following sentences using the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Usually, Nathalie and Chantal \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) in the park but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (to study) at school. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to give) them an exam.
2. Kathy always \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) in class and at the moment some of the other pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) as well.
3. Right now the pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book and the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to write) on the board.
4. Almost every day class \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 8:00, but on Tuesdays the class \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8:30.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to bake cookies, but at the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ (not bake) cookies because she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at school.
6. Dany \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) climbing mountains during his vacation, but this year he \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any vacation because he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.
7. Martine \_\_\_\_\_ (do) computer exercises at the moment. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (do) computer exercises on Tuesday.
8. Isabelle \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to read at the moment. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a very good novel about Ghandi.
9. Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from France, and \_\_\_\_\_ (return) there for a holiday in the near future.
10. Claude \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to complete the on-line exercises at the moment.