

# Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

1. This is Mrs White. She ..... (be) a primary school teacher.  
She ..... (teach) English, Maths and Geography.  
At the moment, she ..... (teach) Maths.  
She ..... (live) in London and ..... (be)  
married to Georges, who is French. They ..... (have) three  
children. They all ..... (love) animals, but they .....  
(not have) any pets because they ..... (live) in an apartment. Mrs  
White ..... (speak) French as well as English, but  
she ..... (not teach) it.

2. Mrs White's niece Sophie ..... (stay) with the Whites for a  
few days. Sophie ..... (live) and ..... (study) in  
Liverpool, but she ..... (enjoy) her mid-term break in  
London at the moment. She ..... (plan) to do some serious  
shopping and sightseeing.

3. Mrs White's son Arnold ..... (not like) shopping, but  
he ..... (love) hanging out with friends. They  
usually ..... (go) to the local park where they .....  
(play) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold ..... (not play) football or basketball;  
he ..... (skateboard).

4. Mr White ..... (work) for a multinational company.  
He ..... (not work)  
today, however, because he ..... (not feel) well. He phoned in  
sick.

