Name: _____

Present simple / Present continuous

Present simple

forma affermativa

I / you / we / they work
he / she / it work**s**

forma negativa

forma intera	forma contratta
I / you / we / they **do not** work	I / you / we / they **don't** work
he / she / it **does not** work	he / she / it **doesn't** work

forma interrogativa

forma interrogativa	risposte brevi
Do I / you / we / they work?	Yes, I / you / we / they **do**.
	No, I / you / we / they **don't**.
Does he / she / it work?	Yes, he / she / it **does**.
	No, he / she / it **doesn't**.

Present continuous

forma affermativa

forma intera	forma contratta
I **am** work**ing**	I**'m** work**ing**
you / we / they **are** work**ing**	you / we / they**'re** work**ing**
he / she / it **is** work**ing**	he / she / it**'s** work**ing**

forma negativa

forma intera	forma contratta
I **am not** work**ing**	I**'m not** work**ing**
you / we / they **are not** work**ing**	you / we / they **aren't** work**ing**
he / she / it **is not** working	he / she / it **isn't** work**ing**

forma interrogativa

forma interrogativa	risposte brevi
Am I work**ing**?	Yes, you **are**. / No, you **aren't**.
Are you work**ing**?	Yes, I **am**. / No, I**'m not**.
Is he / she / it work**ing**?	Yes, he / she / it **is**. / No, he / she / it **isn't**.
Are we work**ing**?	Yes, you **are**. / No, you **aren't**.
Are you work**ing**?	Yes, we **are**. / No, we **aren't**.
Are they work**ing**?	Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.

uso

Il *Present simple* si usa per parlare di:
• abitudini e della routine quotidiana
   I get up at half past seven. *Mi alzo alle sette e mezzo.*
• situazioni permanenti
   They live in Oxford, but they work in London.
   Abitano ad Oxford ma lavorano a Londra.

Il *Present simple* è spesso usato con gli avverbi e altre espressioni di frequenza:
   always *sempre*   usually *di solito*   often *spesso*
   sometimes *qualche volta*   rarely *raramente*
   never *(non) mai*   every day / month *ogni giorno / mese*
   twice a day / month *due volte al giorno / al mese*

uso

Il *Present continuous* si usa per parlare di azioni in corso di svolgimento nel momento in cui si parla.
   He's talking to his girlfriend at the moment.
   Sta parlando con la sua ragazza in questo momento.

Il *Present continuous* si usa spesso con avverbi quali:
   now *ora*
   at the moment *in questo momento* / *al momento*