

Present Simple versus Present Continuous

I. Look at the sentences below. Which use **Present Simple** (PS) and which use **Present Continuous** (PC)?

1. I **go** to the gym twice a week. _____
2. These days I **'m studying** for a test. _____
3. Leaves **fall** in autumn. _____
4. I **'m cleaning** the house now, so I will talk to you later! _____
5. She **is living** with her aunt until her parents return from holiday. _____

II. Read sentences 1-5 again and put them under the correct use:

Present Simple	Present Continuous
1. <u>A repeated action, a habit, a routine.</u> 2. <u>A situation that is always true.</u>	1. <u>An action happening at the moment of speaking</u> 2. <u>A temporary situation, an exception to the rule</u> 3. <u>An action happening around now, for a limited time</u>

III. Put the time words in the box under the correct category:

USUALLY		OFTEN	NOW	THESE DAYS	AT THE MOMENT	
NEVER	RARELY	IN THE MORNING		TWICE A WEEK		EVERY MONTH
ON SATURDAY		LOOK!	ALWAYS	LISTEN!	TODAY	AT 7 O'CLOCK

Present Simple

Present Continuous