GAME What do you do at ...?

Say a time. Your partner mimes what he/she usually does at that time. Tell the class.

What do you do at 7 o'clock in the morning?

Peter brushes his teeth at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

We use the present simple for repeated actions or permanent situations.
Phrases with the Present Simple: *usually, always, often, never, every day,* etc.

We use the present continuous for temporary actions or actions happening now.
Phrases with the present continuous: *now, at present, today, at the moment,* etc.

He **usually** drives a car.

Today he is riding a bike.

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 **(drink)**
I usually .....*drink*..... tea. Today I .....*'m drinking*..... coffee.

2 **(eat)**
He usually ..... lunch at one o'clock. Today he ..... lunch at 2:00.

3 **(read)**
She ..... now. She often ..... in the evening.

4 **(wash)**
Lewis ..... the car at the moment. He usually ..... it every Saturday.

5 **(ride)**
Maria ..... her bike every day. She ..... her bike now.

6 **(wear)**
James and Mike usually ..... jackets but today they ..... T-shirts.

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14 Present Simple

13 Fill in the verbs in the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

listen	watch	cook	swim	read	play	run	eat

1 Roger usually ....listens..... to music but today he ....is playing... the guitar.

2 They usually ..... dinner but today they ..... pizza.

3 Jennifer usually ..... TV but today she ..... a book.

4 He usually ..... but today he ..... .

14 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

usually

today

Olivia usually 1) ..wears.... **(wear)** T-shirts. In the afternoon, she usually 2) ..... **(go)** to the park and she 3) ..... **(walk)** her dog. She often 4) ..... **(play)** football in the park at the weekend. She usually 5) ..... **(eat)** apples and oranges for a snack. Today, Olivia is at a party. She 6) ..... **(wear)** a beautiful dress. She 7) ..... **(talk)** to her friends now. She 8) ..... **(eat)** an ice cream. Olivia and her friends 9) ..... **(listen)** to music. They 10) ..... **(have)** fun!

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15 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.**

1 I .....play..... **(play)** tennis every week.
2 The children ..... **(eat)** lunch now.
3 ..... Marla ..... **(clean)** her bedroom every Saturday?
4 We ..... **(not/watch)** TV at the moment.
5 He ..... **(go)** to school every day.
6 I ..... **(read)** a book now.
7 They ..... **(not/ride)** their bikes now.
8 ..... she ..... **(listen)** to music at the moment?

16 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.**

To: yannisfun@gomail.com
From: simon_10@happymail.uk
Subject: Holiday Time!

Dear Yann,
I 1) ...am.... **(be)** on holiday with my family. We 2) ..... **(be)** in Nice, France. We 3) ..... **(stay)** in a great hotel by the sea. In the mornings, we usually 4) ..... **(go)** to the beach and we 5) ..... **(swim)** in the sea. In the evenings, we 6) ..... **(eat)** at nice restaurants. At the moment, Mum and Dad 7) ..... **(walk)** on the beach and my sister 8) ..... **(take)** photos. I 9) ..... **(sit)** in our hotel room and I 10) ..... **(write)** emails to all my friends. France is great!
See you soon,
Simon

17 54 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*. Listen and check.**

Claude: Hi Stella. What 1) .are you doing..... **(you/do)**?
Stella: I 2) ..... **(read)** a book about Australia. It's really good.
Claude: 3) ..... **(you/read)** a lot of books?
Stella: Yes, lots! 4) ..... **(meet)** Jake today?
Claude: Yes, we 5) ..... **(ride)** our bikes to the sports field because we 6) ..... **(play)** football this afternoon.
Stella: 7) ..... **(you/play)** football every Saturday?
Claude: No, we usually 8) ..... **(go)** to the swimming pool on Saturdays.

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Progress Check 7 (Units 13–14)

1 Match the sentences.

1	E	Are you doing your homework?
2		Is she drinking milk?
3		Is it climbing a tree?
4		Are they reading books?
5		Are we playing football?

A No, it isn't.
B No, we aren't.
C Yes, she is.
D Yes, they are.
E Yes, I am.

2 Fill in the correct form of the verbs. Then match the sentences to the pictures.

draw **go** **watch** **swim** **play** **eat**

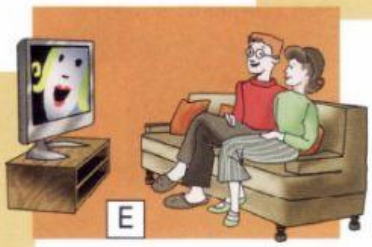
1 C Dana ...goes..... dancing on Thursdays.
2 My brother and I ..... football in the park now.
3 Keith ..... very good pictures.
4 My cat ..... fish every day.
5 Mum and Dad ..... TV at the moment.
6 Jo ..... in the sea in the summer.

A

B

C

D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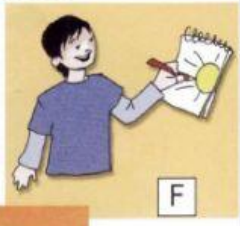
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3 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous* or the *present simple*.

1 Today, I 'm riding..... **(ride)** my bike to school.
2 In the summer, my friends ..... **(swim)** in the sea.
3 ..... Kirsten ..... **(make)** a cake now?
4 We ..... **(not/do)** our homework in the mornings.
5 They ..... **(not/run)** in the park at the moment.
6 ..... Hana and Jana ..... **(play)** tennis on Tuesdays?

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