

Signal words: For which tense do you use them? Choose the correct tense.

	Simple Present	Present Progressive
every day		
Look!		
always		
now		
next week		
on Mondays		
often		
this week		
once in a while		
tomorrow		
in two months		
twice a week		
Listen!		
usually		
sometimes		
this afternoon		

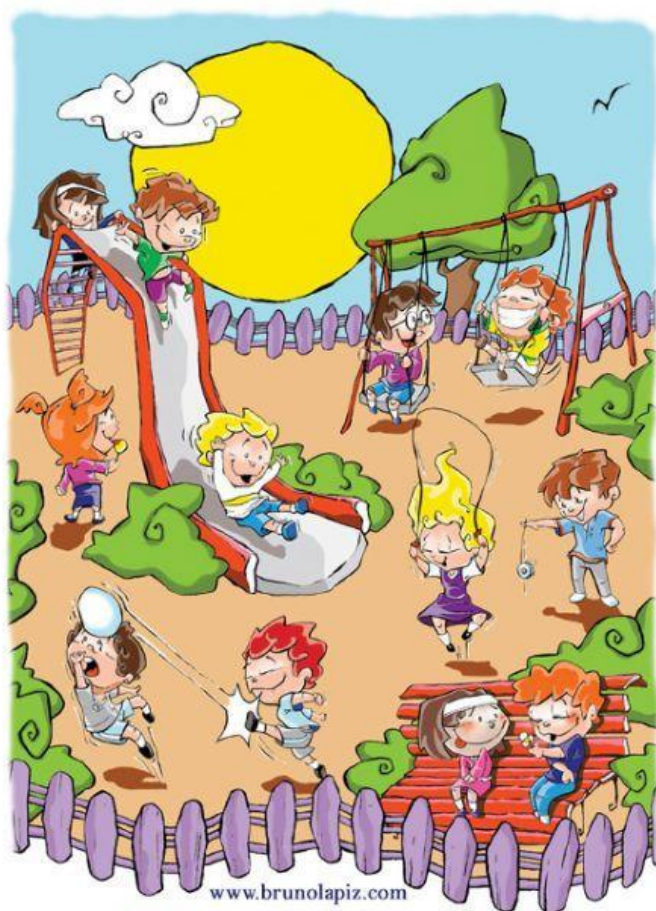
Fill in the appropriate tense. Watch out for questions and negations!

1. "Be quiet! Dad _____ (sleep) on the couch."
2. "Where _____ (be) the children now?"- "In the garden. They _____ (build) a snowman."
3. It never _____ (snow) here in autumn, but it often _____ (rain).
4. The boys often _____ (ride) their bikes after school, but today they _____ (study) for the English test.
5. Every day she _____ (watch) TV for many hours. This _____ (not / be) good for her eyes.

6. Today she _____ (not / cook) for her family. They _____ (eat) at the best restaurant in town.
7. "Look at those beautiful birds in the sky! Where _____ (they / fly)? – To the south?"
8. I usually _____ (go) to school by bus, but this week my mum _____ (take) me because she _____ (not / work).
9. "Listen! Somebody _____ (knock) at the door." – "That _____ (be) the postman, he always _____ (come) at this time."

A DAY IN THE PARK!

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous.



Hello! I'm Lisa and I _____ (be) 10 years old. Today it _____ (be) sunny in my town. My parents _____ (buy) some food for lunch in the supermarket at the moment and I _____ (play) in the park near my house. Every Sunday, I _____ (come) here with my friends.

In the park, there are a lot of kids. I _____ (wear) a purple skirt with a pink T-shirt. I _____ (eat) a sweet and I _____ (stand) in front of the slide. Tom and David _____ (have) fun on the swings. David always _____ (wear) glasses. Rachel _____ (skip) rope. She _____

(wear) a purple dress with a white T-shirt. Jenny and Mike _____ (chat)

on a bench. Tim and Kevin _____ (play) football, every Sunday they _____ (bring) a ball from home and then they _____ (play) football the whole morning. I _____ (hate) football. Tim _____ (have) red hair like me. Michael _____ (play) with a yo-yo, he always _____ (do). And Luis, Imran and Jenny _____ (play) on the slide. Luis _____ (wear) blue shorts with a white and yellow T-shirt and he _____ (have) blond hair. At 12 p.m. I _____ (go) home to have lunch and this afternoon we _____ (visit) my grandparents in the countryside.