

Present Simple – Present Continuous

1) Drag the correct box to complete the sentences:

actions happening now and temporary actions

routines and permanent actions

We use the **present simple** for _____.

We use the **present continuous** for _____.

Remember some of the **time expressions** we use in each tense:

Phrases with the present simple	Phrases with the present continuous
• usually, always, sometimes, never • in the morning / in the afternoon / in the evening / at night • every morning / every afternoon / every night • every day / every week • every Tuesday morning / every Friday afternoon, etc. • on Mondays / on Wednesdays, etc. • at weekends • etc.	• now • at the moment • today • etc.

2) Look at the two pictures and read the sentences A and B:

Every Day

A) Robert **walks** to school every day.



Today

But today Robert is late.

B) He **is running** to school!



Click on the correct option:

- Which action is a routine? **A** or **B**
- Which action is happening now? **A** or **B**

3) Click on the correct time expression:

- a) Pat usually **cooks** dinner **now** / every evening.
- b) Alex **is wearing** a blue jacket **today** / on Mondays.
- c) Sam **drives** to work **at the moment** / every morning.
- d) They **play** tennis **on Tuesdays** / now.
- e) I always **drink** milk **today** / in the morning.
- f) They **are watching** TV **at the weekend** / right now.
- g) Katy **walks** to school **every day** / at the moment.

Pay attention to the verb!
The form of the verb is the key to the time expression.

4) Look and write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the **present simple** and the **present continuous**.

Follow the example in n° 1.

Every Monday afternoon



- 1 Beth usually **does** her homework on Monday afternoons. (do)
Today she **'s going** to the dentist. (go)



- 2 Harry usually for TeenLink on Monday afternoons. (write)
Today he for a test. (study)



- 3 Peter and Lucy usually their rooms on Monday afternoons. (tidy)
Today they an art gallery. (visit)



- 4 Sophie usually the piano on Monday afternoons. (play)
Today she TV. (watch)

Today

