Exercise 1

COMPARING TENSES

Complete the following sentences using the simple present or the present progressive tense.

Ex. My team usually _____*practices*_____ in the gym, but now we _____*are practicing*_____ outside.
(practice) (practice)

1. They usually _____ the local newspaper,
(read)

   but they _____ a national newspaper at the moment.
(read)

2. I _____ eggs for breakfast today, though I usually _____ cereal.
(eat) (eat)

3. David always _____ to work, and he _____ in the rain at this time.
(walk) (walk)

4. I _____ a shower now, though I normally _____ a bath.
(take) (take)

5. Isabella _____ English every day. She _____ past tense verbs right now.
(study) (study)

6. Sayid never _____ a tie to work,
(wear)

   but he _____ one today because he has an important appointment.
(wear)

7. Jin sometimes _____ work late,
(leave)

   but he _____ early today because it is his wife's birthday.
(leave)

8. We always _____ at A&B Market,
(shop)

   and right now we _____ for food for a party.
(shop)

9. Lee _____ a cake for his wife's birthday,
(make)

   but he almost never _____ cakes.
(make)

10. Fred and Rita never _____ wine, so they _____ water right now.
(drink) (drink)

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