



What do you read and why?

Read the discussion

A. Who is reading a non-fiction book?

B. Read the discussion again. Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)

1. Holly P prefers happy stories

T ☐ F ☐

2. Josh2003 can read words easily on white paper

T ☐ F ☐

3. Sally1 wants to learn about South America

T ☐ F ☐

C. Watch the video



D. Read the examples. Then choose the correct words to complete the rules

I always **read** fantasy books.

At the moment, I **'m reading** an e-book

- ✓ We use the present simple to talk about **habits / actions in progress now**.
- ✓ We use the present continuous to talk about **habits / actions in progress now**.
- ✓ We use adverbs of frequency (e.g. always, sometimes, usually, often, never) with the **present simple / present continuous**
- ✓ We use the time phrases "every day, on Mondays, once a week, twice a week" with the **present simple / present continuous**.
- ✓ We use the phrases at the moment and now with the **present simple/ present continuous**



What do you read and why?

HollyP I always read fantasy novels. At the moment, I'm reading *Snow in Summer* by Jane Yolen. It describes some awful events 😞 – but I love a sad story! 😊

Josh2003 I often read at night before I go to sleep. I like science fiction because it's different from real life. I'm dyslexic, so right now, I'm reading a novel for dyslexic readers. The paper isn't white, so I can see the words easily. 👍😊

Sally1 I read non-fiction because I want to learn new things. At the moment, I'm reading an e-book about South America. I want to go there one day! 👍👍👍

E. Look at the time phrases below. Write them in the correct columns in the table

Every weekend never once a week right now
this week today sometimes at the moment

Habit	Action in progress now
Every weekend	

F. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous

I'm thirteen and I'm in year 8 at school in the UK. Every year our English teachers (Choose) novels for our English lessons. This year, we (read) *Wind Singer*, a fantasy novel by William Nicholson. I (Enjoy) it, but some students (not/like) fantasy fiction. But our teacher, Mr. Evans..... (Understand) this problem and he always (Make) our lesson fun. Today, we (discuss) the story and there are some interesting opinions



G. What do you read and when? Write true sentences

Things to read

books e-books

emails

magazines

text messages

websites

Times

at night

at weekends in summer

in the evening

in the morning in winter

on Sundays

Ex. I read books on Sundays