

UNIT 5.

GRAMMAR. PRESENT CONTINUOUS and PRESENT SIMPLE

1. Complete the sentences with **present simple** or **continuous** (use contractions it's necessary)

My family usually go to Sevilla for our holidays (go)

- I _____ English at the moment (speak)
- Terry _____ English on Tuesdays (study)
- They always _____ to school (walk)
- We _____ football right now (not play)
- Belen _____ well at the moment (not feel)

2. Complete the text choosing **present continuous** or **present simple** form of the verbs in brackets.

Let's go to our sports reporter now.

'Here we are at Manor Park for the annual triathlon. It often (1) (rain) at this event, but it's hot and sunny today. In fact, some spectators (2) (put) on sunscreen at the moment. Triathletes always (3) (swim) first and then they ride their bikes and run. Our competitors (4) (not swim) or riding their bikes right now. They (5) (run) 10 km. Here are the first runners now. Number 101 (6) (wear) a green top and blue trainers. It's Tim Franks in first place. He usually (7) (finish) in the top ten. He (8) (wave) at the spectators now. Let's see if I can speak to him.'

3. Complete the email choosing the **present continuous** or **present simple** form of the verbs.

love not go not wear read ride sit sleep write

I (1)this to you in Scotland. We're here for a week and we (2) in a tent. It's very uncomfortable! Normally we (3) camping, but my parents wanted to do something different this year. At the moment Dad (4) his mountain bike. He (5) cycling. In fact, he's crazy about it. Mum isn't with him. She (6) on a chair in the sun and reading a book. She usually (7) about five books when she's on holiday. I can see some people swimming in the lake near us. The water is very cold, but they (8) wetsuits. That's a bad idea!

4. Match the two columns

I never

At the moment, he

He isn't

We are

Now, they

She always

Doing our homework

A student at this school

Go to bed before 10.30

Aren't studying english

Is having breakfast

Walks to school

5. Correct the mistakes in the verbs writing the right sentence (don't use contractions). One sentence is correct.

- I am usually getting up early

- They aren't running now

- He is studying every day

- We don't read at the moment

- The seals are often eating fish

- They make dinner now

6. Complete the text about Hasan's morning. Write **present simple** or **continuous** (don't use contractions)

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| eat | not eat | play (x2) | study |
| | teach | walk (x2) | |

It's 8.30! At the moment, Hasan (1) _____ to school. He always (2) _____ to school.

It's 9.00! Hasan's first lesson is maths. He (3) maths on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Today, the teacher (4) _____ the students about algebra.

It's 11.00! It's a PE lesson. In PE lessons, the students usually (5) _____ football or handball, but at the moment they (6) _____ tennis. It's 12.30! Right now, Hasan

(7) _____ a sandwich. He (8) _____ a sandwich every day. Sometimes he has a pizza or a salad.