

4.4 GRAMMAR Present Continuous and Present Simple

I can talk about what usually happens and what is happening now.

1 Complete the sentences with the words below. **OUT of class**

lucky ready wow

1 The taxi's here. Are you _____ ?
2 What a lovely birthday present. You're really _____ !
3 _____ ! I've got 100 percent correct in my Maths test!

2 ● Mark the sentences N (now) or R (regular).

1 [R] I usually have a shower before breakfast.
2 [ ] My dad always drives to work.
3 [ ] Katy is swimming at the moment.
4 [ ] Pete is waiting for me at the bus stop.
5 [ ] We don't have dinner at 6.30 at the weekend.
6 [ ] My sister sometimes plays games on her computer.

3 ●● Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I usually *have* cereal for breakfast but today I *'m having* eggs and toast. (have)
2 Lindy usually _____ black clothes but today she _____ a yellow dress. (wear)
3 My dad usually _____ in town but today he _____ at home. (work)
4 My friends usually _____ for me outside school but today they _____ for me in the park. (wait)
5 Mum usually _____ films on TV but today she _____ a music competition. (watch)
6 We usually _____ English from a textbook but today we _____ an English song. (learn)



4 ●● Make questions in the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1 A: *Where do you live?* (where / you / live / ?)
B: In Baker Street.
2 A: _____ (what / you / read / ?)
B: My new book.
3 A: _____ (Kenny / like / Chinese food / ?)
B: Oh, yes!
4 A: _____ (where / Jim / go / ?)
B: To his French class. He's late.
5 A: _____ (what / the teacher / write / ?)
B: Some sentences in the Present Simple.
6 A: _____ (Mark and Angela / study / French / on Fridays / ?)
B: No, on Thursdays.

5 ●●● Find and correct seven mistakes in the dialogue.

Sam: Hi, Liz. Do you come shopping with us? We want to buy some T-shirts.
Liz: Oh, yes! I don't often go clothes shopping. And I'm not having got many T-shirts.
Sam: We're usually going to the shopping mall but today we're going to the new shop in the High Street.
Liz: Cool! My sister is buying all her clothes there. She is working there every Saturday. She's saying that it's really good.
Sam: Does she work many hours there?
Liz: No, only mornings. Today's Friday, so she doesn't work now.

1 *Are you coming shopping with us?*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS