

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present simple and present continuous



1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- We use the present *simple* / *continuous* to talk about things happening now.
- We use the present *simple* / *continuous* to talk about facts, habits and routines.

2 ★ Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

at the moment every Monday never
now ~~on Fridays~~ sometimes this week
this morning today usually

Facts, habits and routines	Things happening now
<u>on Fridays</u>	

3 ★★★ Write sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

- Some people / wear / sports clothes / at the weekend
Some people wear sports clothes at the weekend.
- I / look for / some jeans / right now

- They / make / the costumes for the show / now

- Naima / usually / buy / red clothes

- We / never / go shopping / on Saturdays

- A lot of people / wear / hats / at the moment

4 ★★★ Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- DANA What ¹ are you doing (do), Paula?
- PAULA I ² _____ (look) at my clothes. Some of them are very small now. I ³ _____ (often / need) new clothes in the summer.
- DANA Oh! Can I have this skirt?
- PAULA Well, I ⁴ _____ (always / give) my small clothes to my little sister, but she ⁵ _____ (not wear) skirts, so it's yours!
- DANA Thanks! Where ⁶ _____ (you / usually / buy) your clothes?
- PAULA A shop near home. My mum ⁷ _____ (shop) there right now.
- DANA ⁸ _____ (they / sell) accessories, too? I ⁹ _____ (look for) a bracelet at the moment.
- PAULA Yes, they do! They ¹⁰ _____ (sell) lovely bracelets. We can go shopping there together next time!



5 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- What do you do with your old clothes and accessories?

- What clothes are you wearing a lot at the moment?

- What do you usually wear in the evening during the week?
