

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

1. Sort out the sentences. Write the letters a-k on the lines.

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| a) Look, that boy is climbing the tree! | g) I am not cooking dinner at the moment. |
| b) Does he get up early at the weekend? | h) My parents don't work for this company. |
| c) Mum always makes breakfast at half past seven. | i) We aren't visiting our cousins next week. |
| d) We play table tennis every afternoon. | j) How often do you brush your teeth? |
| e) Are you seeing your dentist on Friday? | k) Today she's walking to school. |
| f) Sandra doesn't like washing the car. | |

Present Simple sentences: _____

Present Progressive sentences: _____

2. Sort out the time adverbials. Put them into the correct box.

never now always tomorrow usually this week next week rarely
twice an hour today often these days sometimes tonight on Mondays
every day at the moment three times a month at the weekends once a week

Present Simple	Present Progressive

3. Sort out the verb forms.

V1 am/is/are Ving No, he doesn't. Am/Is/Are  Ving? No, I don't.
 don't V1 Vs 'm not/isn't/aren't Ving Does he/she/it V1? Yes, I do.
 No, I'm not. doesn't V1 Do I/we/you/they V1? Yes, he does. Yes, I am.

Present Simple	Present Progressive
⊕ _____	⊕ _____
⊖ _____	⊖ _____
⊕? _____	⊕? _____
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⊕ _____	⊕ _____
⊖ _____	⊖ _____

4. spelling rules:

Present Simple Vs	Present Progressive Ving
1. talk - _____	1. talk - _____
2. go - _____ box - _____	2. swim - _____
push - _____ kiss - _____	3. travel - _____
watch - _____	4. die - _____
3. fly - _____ BUT: play - _____	

5. Complete the sentences.

- a) What _____ you _____ (do) with your friends on Sundays?
- b) Betty _____ (not like) sports.
- c) _____ your brother _____ (watch) comedies?
- d) My cousin, Jessie, _____ (do) her homework at the moment.
- e) _____ I _____ (write) now?
- f) Every day my parents _____ (prepare) breakfast for me.
- g) We _____ (travel) to New York next week.
- h) I always _____ (have) a sandwich in the morning but today I
_____ (eat) some cereal.
- i) _____ children _____ (write) a poem on Mother's Day?
- j) This month I _____ (not go) to school.
- k) They _____ (not play) board games at the weekends.
- l) _____ you _____ (draw) pictures at the moment?
- m) My friends _____ (come) from London tomorrow.
- n) Peter _____ (not understand) this exercise.
- o) I _____ (want) to go home.
- p) _____ Fred and Dave _____ (go) rollerblading on Sundays?
- q) Look at this poor bird! It _____ (die)!
- r) My best friend _____ (box) every Wednesday.
- s) I _____ (finish) this exercise at the moment.

