

# 1.3 Grammar

## Present Simple and Present Continuous

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1 Put the time expressions in the box in the correct group.

always at the moment at the weekend every week  
often on Mondays right now sometimes today

Now: right now,

Regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Then write R (Regularly) or N (Now).

1 right dancing now she's

She's dancing right now.

N

2 at home working I'm

3 drinks often tea Dad

4 at the weekend they chess play

5 doing English we're homework now our

6 gets up he early every day

3 Match 1–6 to a–f.

1  f What are

a gets up late.

2  Mum never

b playing basketball?

3  My teacher is

c meet on Fridays.

4  We always

d telling us a story.

5  Are they

e to school.

6  I'm not going

f you doing?

4 Circle the correct answer.

1 Doctor Q works / is working in his lab all day, every day.

2 He usually is starting / starts at eight o'clock in the morning.

3 But today Doctor Q spends / is spending his time outside the garage.

4 Right now Pi and Doctor Q skateboard / are skateboarding!

5 Millie is surprised because Doctor Q never skateboards / is skateboarding.

6 Doctor Q isn't all right. He goes / is going to bed now.

5 Complete the text with the Present Simple and the Present Continuous forms of the verbs.



I'm Fred.  
Read my blog  
about cool  
students at my  
school!

This is George. He often  
'goes (go) to the park.

He usually <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(hang out) with his friends,  
Peter and Jess. They usually  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bikes. But today  
George <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not ride) his bike.  
He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (skateboard) with Peter  
and Jess at a skatepark. Let's talk to him.  
'Hi, George! <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) fun?'  
'Yes! I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) some new  
jumps. It isn't easy!'

★ 6 Answer the questions for George in Exercise 5.

1 Where do you usually hang out with your friends?

I usually hang out at the park.

2 What do you do there?

3 Where are you meeting Peter and Jess today?

4 What are you doing now?

5 Are you having fun?

