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.

This is George. He often [1]*goes* (go) to the park. He usually [2]_____ (hang out) with his friends, Peter and Jess. They usually [3]_____ (ride) their bikes. But today George [4]_____ (not ride) his bike. He [5]_____ (skateboard) with Peter and Jess at a skatepark. Let's talk to him. 'Hi, George! [6]_____ (you / have) fun?' 'Yes! I [7]_____ (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?
_____

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