Grammar: Simple Present and present continuous (Use)

Read the two texts carefully. Then answer the questions.

Isabel

On Saturday mornings I usually get up late and do the housework. Then I meet some friends in town for lunch, and go shopping in the afternoon.

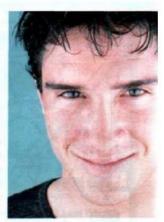
But this Saturday is different! This morning Isabel got up early because today she's getting married. She's in church with all her family and friends. She's wearing a white dress, and her husband is standing next to her.



Mark

On Christmas Day we usually all go to my parents' house. We open our presents, then have a big lunch at about 2.00 in the afternoon.

But this Christmas is different! Mark and his wife are in Australia. They're visiting friends. This morning they went to church, and now they're having a barbecue next to the swimming pool. It's hot and they're wearing swimsuits.



- 1. What does Isabel usually do on Saturday mornings?
- 2. What is she doing this Saturday?
- 3. What does Mark usually do on Christmas day?
- 4. What is he doing this Christmas?
- 5. Underline the verbs in the two text, compare between the verbs that describe habits (usually) and the verbs that describe actions at the time of speaking (this Saturday/ Christmas.../ Now ...). Then complete the rules:
 - a) When we describe habits, we put the verb in the tense.
 - b) When we describe actions at the time of speaking, we put the verb in the tense.

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'On my birthday I (go/ sometimes) out with friends, or I (go)							
out to a restaurant with my family. My Mum (make/ usually)me a							
birthday cake. My Dad and sisters (get/ usually) me birthday presents.'							
But this birthday is different! It's Leo's eighteenth birthday, so now he's an adult. This morning							
he got a lot of presents. Now he (have)a big party with all his							
friends. They (dance)							
delicious food and cakes, and (drink)							
different sweet drinks. Leo (wear) a blue jumber.							



