

Usually vs. Today

1- Read the text. What does he usually do? What is he doing now?

Juan Martin Del Potro usually gets up at 6 in the morning. He has breakfast and goes to the gym. He sometimes has pasta for lunch and he often has chicken with vegetables. He usually runs in the park and plays tennis in the afternoon. In the evening he sometimes watches TV. He goes to bed at 10 pm.

Today, he isn't running or playing tennis. He is resting in a hospital bed. He is having toasts for breakfast right now. He isn't having fun. He is reading the newspaper at the moment.

2- Look at the underlined words. What do they mean?

- usually:
- sometimes:
- often:
- today:
- right now:
- at the moment:

3- Pay attention to the verbs! What tense are they in? Make a list.

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4- Grammar practice

Order the sentences:

1. Juan Martin / today / wearing / is / a plaster

2. right now / isn't / he / exercising

3. sometimes / he / goes / to the cinema

4. he / rides his bikes / sometimes

5. often / plays football / he / with his friends

6. he / having / a delicious dinner / isn't / today

Choose the correct time expression:

- 1- He *usually* / *right now* reads a book.
- 2- He isn't cooking dinner *today* / *often*.
- 3- He is listening to his doctor *right now* / *sometimes*.
- 4- He *sometimes* / *right now* has a shower in the morning.
- 5- He *usually* / *today* teaches tennis in his town.

Write the verb in brackets in the correct tense: present simple or present continuous:

- 1- Del Potro usually _____ cereal for breakfast, but today
_____ toasts. (eat)
- 2- Del Potro usually _____ sport clothes, but today he
_____ a white hospital gown. (wear)
- 3- He usually _____ in his home bed, but today he
_____ a hospital bed. (sleep)
- 4- He usually _____ films in his living room TV, but today he
_____ a music show in the hospital TV. (watch)