

Present simple tense:

A repeated or habitual action.

Example:

She always wakes up at 6 a.m. in the morning.

Present Continuous Tense

An action that is happening now.

Example:

She is combing her hair.

Tips: 'Is' or 'are' is not used in the present simple tense.

F Read the sentences carefully. Then, rewrite the words in brackets either in present simple or present continuous tense.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

- 1 Ruby is _____ (get) ready for her singing performance.
- 2 Som always _____ (listen) carefully when his teacher is teaching.
- 3 They are _____ (play) tennis in a court nearby their house.
- 4 "Please _____ (complete) your homework on time," advised Miss Laura.
- 5 Safira _____ (learn) Chinese every weekend with Miss Sue.
- 6 The baby is _____ (sleep) soundly in the cot.
- 7 Every morning, Faqih _____ (jog) in the stadium.
- 8 Tira and Kira often _____ (help) their mother in the kitchen.