PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS. (When to use them)

PRESENT SIMPLE

1.- FACTS AND PERMANENT STATES
- Snow **melts** at 0ºC.

2.- HABITS AND ROUTINES
-Daniel **washes** his jeans every week.
- We **don't go** to the cinema on Fridays.

always, usually
often, sometimes, never…
every day / week
every month / year…

in the morning
in the afternoon
in the evening
at night

3.-
WITH THESE VERBS: LIKE, LOVE, HATE, THINK, KNOW, UNDERSTAND, WANT, NEED, BELIEVE…
I **like** pizza, I **love** chips, but I **hate** hamburgers

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1.- ACTIONS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT OF SPEAKING
- My sister **is watching** TV now.
- They **aren't listening** to me.
- At the moment he**'s setting** the washing machine.

now, right now
at the moment
these days
nowadays
still
at present…
listen!
look!

2.- PLANNED ACTIONS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE:
(always appears a time expression: this Monday, next week…)
.- We **are leaving** on Saturday.
.- They **are having** a party this Sunday

1.- Say if we must use P. Simple / P. Continuous and choose the right option on these sentences

1.- John always (take) the bus to school.

2.- In the afternoon, John usually (play) football with his friends.

3.- But now, John (not/play) because he is ill.

4.- John (read) an adventure book at this moment,

5.- He (love) painting and decorate his room with his pictures.

6.- His friend Arthur (want) to visit him at home.

2.- Complete these sentences using Present Simple / Present Continuous.

1.- Tina always (go) to the restaurant on Saturdays.

2.- What you (listen) right now?

3.- Luis (work) for the Bank of Santander.

4.- Every summer, my parents (travel) to the north of Spain.

5.- My parents (travel) to Seville during these days.

6.- I (like) salads and vegetables, but (not/like) hamburgers.

7.- She (live) in Toledo, where she (work) in a shop.

8.- Mary usually (study) in her bedroom, but today she (study) with me.

9.- He never (play) with Mary, but now he (play) with her.

10.- Look!, these dogs (fight) in the Street.

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