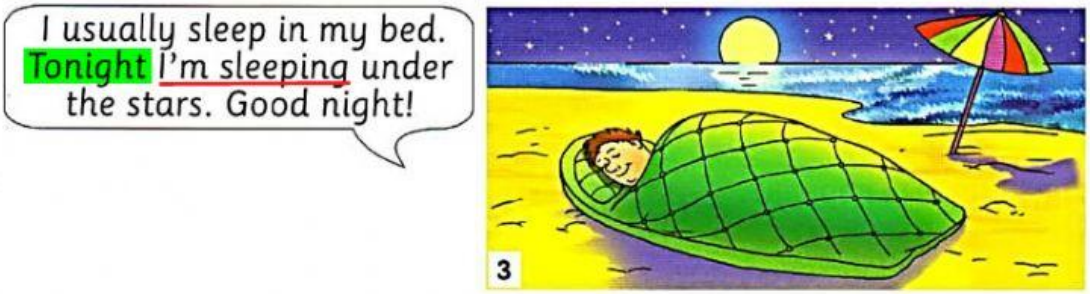
Practice Present Simple and Continuous







Present simple or present continuous?

Present simple

Мы употребляем время **present simple** (настоящее простое время), когда говорим о действиях, которые происходят часто, регулярно, обычно.

I eat eggs for breakfast every day.

Мы также употребляем время **present simple** для выражения общеизвестных фактов.

Frogs jump and birds fly.

Часто в предложениях в **present simple** мы употребляем слова, которые указывают на повторный характер действий. Например:

I **always** wake up early.
We play in the park **every Saturday.**

Present continuous

Мы употребляем время **present continuous** (настоящее продолженное время) для выражения действия, которое длится сейчас, в момент речи.

I'm watching TV now.

Мы также употребляем **present continuous** для выражения действия, которое длится в определённый период времени в настоящем.

Jane is staying at home tonight.

В предложениях в **present continuous** мы часто используем указания на время, например: **at the moment, now, today, this morning, tonight.**

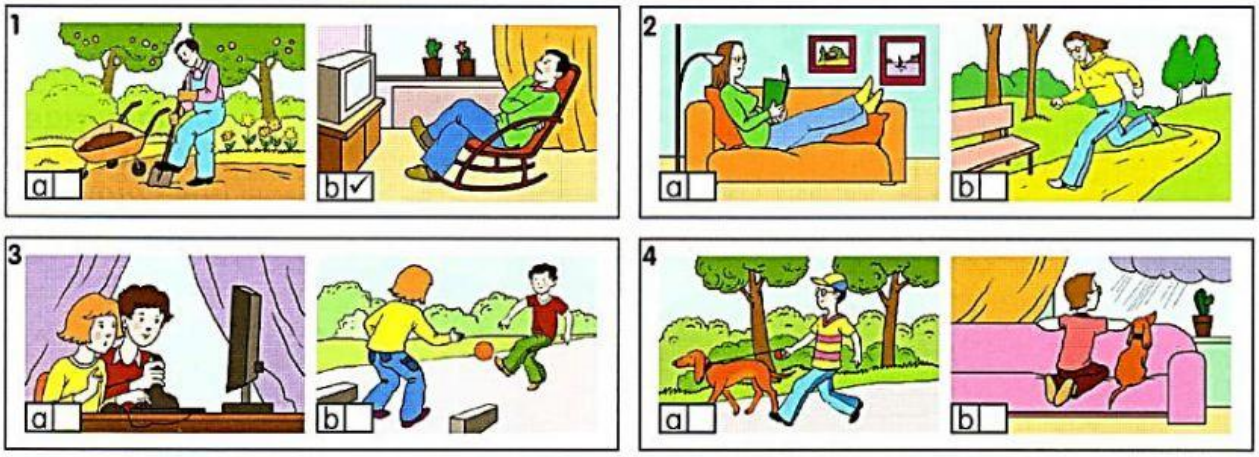
She's not reading **at the moment**.
We are working in the garden **today**.

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1 Circle the correct word(s).

1 I listen to music every day / now.
2 Why are you wearing a dress every Sunday / today?
3 My dad usually / at the moment drives to work.
4 Are you going to bed every day /at the moment?
5 He doesn't buy a magazine every Saturday / now.
6 The girls are playing in the garden every day / at the moment.
7 Do you always / right now play tennis on Sundays?
8 She isn't talking on the phone every afternoon / now.

2 Read and tick the picture which show what the person is doing



On Saturday afternoon Dad usually works in the garden, but today he's watching television. Mum is reading a book, but she usually runs in the park. Anna and Sam are playing computer games, but they usually play football. Timmy and I usually go for a walk, but now we're sitting on the sofa and we're looking at the rain!

3 Choose the correct option

1 I ..... the piano every day.
ⓐplay **b** am playing

2 I ..... television now.
a watch **b** am watching

3 He usually ..... books.
a reads **b** is reading

4 It ..... now.
a rains **b** is raining

5 It often ..... in winter.
a snows **b** is snowing

6 They ..... at the moment.
a shop **b** are shopping

7 ..... now?
a Do you work **b** Are you working

8 ..... every day?
a Does he work **b** Is he working

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4 Look, read and write.

Usually **Today**



1 Zoe's dad usually *drives* his car to work. (drive)
Today he *is riding* his bike. (ride)





2 Brian usually ..... an apple for breakfast. (eat)
Today he ..... a banana. (eat)





3 Vicky and Zoe usually ..... jeans. (wear)
Today they ..... dresses. (wear)



4 Zoe usually ..... orange juice in the afternoon. (drink)
Today she ..... milk. (drink)





5 The boys usually ..... football. (play)
Today they ..... tennis. (play)



5 Listen and tick.

1 What's Ann doing?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☑

2 What are Peter and Kevin doing now?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☐

3 What's Nick doing?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☐

4 What does Alex do on Saturdays?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☐

5 What's Liz doing now?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☐

6 What does Max's dad usually do after work?



a ☐ b ☐ c ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS