

## Present Continuous and Present Simple comparison.

Present simple	Present continuous
Routine or repeated action	Action happening now
<b>Characteristic words:</b>	<b>Characteristic words:</b>
Never, sometimes, usually, often, always	Now, at present, at the moment
She studies every day.	She's studying today.

Ex.1.Which time expressions in bold do we use with: the Present Simple, the Present Continuous?

1. She studies every day.
2. She's studying today.
3. I always walk to school.
4. I'm walking at the moment.
5. We don't usually eat meat.
6. We aren't eating meat now.

Ex.2.Complete the sentences. Use the present simple and present continuous forms of the verbs.

0. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school to school by car, but today he's \_\_\_\_\_.
1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to rap music at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ heavy metal.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ a DVD at the moment.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ to bed late every day. They \_\_\_\_\_ now.
4. He always \_\_\_\_\_ football after school, but he \_\_\_\_\_ tennis today.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ dinner now. She \_\_\_\_\_ fish.