

Present Continuous and Present Simple comparison.

Present simple Routine or repeated action	Present continuous Action happening now
Characteristic words: Never, sometimes, usually, often, always	Characteristic words: 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.