

Present Simple versus Present Continuous

I. Look at the sentences below. Which use **Present Simple** (PS) and which use **Present Continuous** (PC)?

1. I **go** to the gym twice a week. _____
2. These days I **'m studying** for a test. _____
3. Leaves **fall** in autumn. _____
4. I **'m cleaning** the house now, so I will talk to you later! _____
5. She **is living** with her aunt until her parents return from holiday. _____

II. Read sentences 1-5 again and put them under the correct use:

Present Simple	Present Continuous
<u>1. A repeated action, a habit, a routine.</u> <u>2. A situation that is always true.</u>	<u>1. An action happening at the moment of speaking</u> <u>2. A temporary situation, an exception to the rule</u> <u>3. An action happening around now, for a limited time</u>

III. Put the time words in the box under the correct category:

USUALLY	OFTEN	NOW	THESE DAYS	AT THE MOMENT
NEVER	RARELY	IN THE MORNING	TWICE A WEEK	EVERY MONTH
ON SATURDAY	LOOK!	ALWAYS	LISTEN!	TODAY
			AT 7 O'CLOCK	

Present Simple

Present Continuous