

Present Progressive and Simple Present

The simple present is used to talk about routines, or things you do over and over again. Some time words that go with this tense are "usually," "often," or "every day."

Example: Chris **goes** to the park every day.

The present progressive (or present continuous) is used for things that are happening right now. Some time words that go with this tense are "now," "right now," or "at the moment."

Example: Chris **is calling** to Sara right now.

Use the picture to help complete sentences about what the people are doing in the park today.



- 1) Sarah and Eva usually (play) _____ soccer in the park, but today they (walk) _____.
- 2) At the moment, Pablo (kick) _____ a soccer ball, but normally he (jog) _____ in the park every day.
- 3) Right now, Jose and Juan (ride) _____ their bikes, but usually they (fly) _____ a kite.
- 4) Elsa often (chat) _____ with a friend in the park, but today, she (listen) _____ to music.

Your turn! Write at least two more sentences about what people are doing in the park today.

- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____