SIMPLE vs CONTINUOUS

Time markers help us to understand when things have happened.
Frequency adverbs show us how often something happens.

- **Present Simple:** Always, usually, never, often, every day (month, year), once a week (twice, etc.), on Sunday.
- **Present Continuous:** Now, right now, at the moment, today, these days (weeks), this week (month, year), still

A GRAMMAR

1 Do you remember when to use each tense?

Ice cream melts in the sun. _____

She's going to Italy next week. _____

Take a seat, please. _____

I'm studying right now. _____

He wakes up at 7:00am every day. _____

Turn left at the corner. _____

They prefer tea over coffee. _____

Her English is getting better. _____

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2 Select the correct answer

He always __ video games.

a. plays

b. is playing

They __ dinner right now.

a. have

b. are having

She __ a cake today.

a. buys

b. is buying

I __ my teeth every day.

a. brush

b. am brushing

What are you doing now?

a. I draw

b. I'm drawing

What do you usually do after lunch?

a. I usually wash the dishes

b. I'm washing the dishes

She always __ after school

a. studies

b. is studying

Be quiet. He ___ his homework now.

a. does

b. is doing

3 Fill in with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 _____ you _____ (prefer) tea or coffee? I prefer coffee.

2 What is Lucy doing? She _____ (play) video games.

3 _____ Alonso _____ (live) in Ravello? No, he _____.

4 How often _____ your siblings _____ (go) to the beach?

5 Alex and Sai _____ (get) married this weekend.

6 Where _____ you _____ (go) right now? I _____ (go) to the park.

7 The shop _____ (open) at 8:00am every day.

8 Dorothy usually _____ (take) the bus, but today she _____ (take) a taxi.

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B CONJUGATION PRACTICE

1 Add -s, -es, -ies to the verbs in present simple and -ing to the verbs in present continuous.

	Simple	Continuous
Work	_____	_____
Dance	_____	_____
See	_____	_____
Talk	_____	_____
Ride	_____	_____
Do	_____	_____
Fix	_____	_____
Enjoy	_____	_____
Sleep	_____	_____
Try	_____	_____

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