

Exercise 1

COMPARING TENSES

Complete the following sentences using the simple present or the present progressive tense.

Ex. My team usually practices in the gym, but now we are practicing outside.
(practice) (practice)

1. They usually _____ the local newspaper,
(read)
but they _____ a national newspaper at the moment.
(read)
2. I _____ eggs for breakfast today, though I usually _____ cereal.
(eat) (eat)
3. David always _____ to work, and he _____ in the rain at this time.
(walk) (walk)
4. I _____ a shower now, though I normally _____ a bath.
(take) (take)
5. Isabella _____ English every day. She _____ past tense verbs right now.
(study) (study)
6. Sayid never _____ a tie to work,
(wear)
but he _____ one today because he has an important appointment.
(wear)
7. Jin sometimes _____ work late,
(leave)
but he _____ early today because it is his wife's birthday.
(leave)
8. We always _____ at A&B Market,
(shop)
and right now we _____ for food for a party.
(shop)
9. Lee _____ a cake for his wife's birthday,
(make)
but he almost never _____ cakes.
(make)
10. Fred and Rita never _____ wine, so they _____ water right now.
(drink) (drink)