

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Present simple and present continuous

LANGUAGE FOCUS	
Present simple S + Vinf/s/es Describe permanent situations, ones which won't change Time expressions always currently every day usually normally	Present continuous S + is/am/are + V- ing describe temporary situations, ones which happen for a short time Time expressions at the moment now this time today

Choose the present simple or present continuous to complete the sentences below.

1. In Johannesburg most people _____ (speak) at least five languages.
2. Languages _____ (disappear) very fast. Half of world's languages will disappear by 2100.
3. You can't see Tim now; he _____ (have) a bath.
4. Please keep quiet, I _____ (listen) to the radio. You know I _____ (listen) to the news in the mornings.
5. What time _____ the first train _____ (leave)?
6. I never _____ (wear) a scarf, but today I _____ (wear) one because it's unusually cold.
7. I finished watching the series you recommended. Now I _____ (watch) another one.
8. What _____ (do) tonight? Would you like to come and watch the game?
9. Nobody _____ (think) they will win the match.
10. You look worried. What _____ (think)?