

## Simple present and present progressive

### 1 ☆ Circle the correct option.



Hi Zoe,

I 1 enjoy / 'm enjoying myself in Venice.  
It 2 rains / 's raining today, but I 3 don't mind /  
'm not minding. Every year, people 4 dress up / are  
dressing up in amazing costumes for the Carnival.  
The man over there 5 wears / is wearing a fantastic  
hat. What 6 do you do / are you doing? I 7 hope / 'm  
hoping you 8 have / 're having fun!

Mattie

## Time expressions

### 2 ☆ Write SP (simple present) or PP (present progressive) next to the time expressions.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 every day <u>SP</u>  | 5 this week ____     |
| 2 right now ____       | 6 often ____         |
| 3 on Fridays ____      | 7 at the moment ____ |
| 4 every afternoon ____ | 8 today ____         |

### 3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- Jen usually wears a uniform to school but she isn't wearing one today. (wear)
- I play tennis very well. I am playing in the final today. (play)
- We often study in the library after school. We are studying there at the moment because it's closed. (study)
- It's break time and my friends are having a snack. I sometimes eat some fruit, but today I left it at home. (have)
- My cousin is buying some new sneakers in the sports store right now, but he usually buys everything online. (buy)

### 4 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in the box.

listen love make read  
take ~~take off~~ text wear

LOOK AT THIS ISLAND!  
YOU CAN TAKE THREE  
THINGS THERE. WHAT DO  
YOU TAKE?



PAOLA,  
Mexico City

- My hat. I never 1 take it off.  
I 2 am wearing it now.
- My cell phone. I 3 am talking my friends all the time.
- Some music. What 4 are you listening to right now?



DENIZ,  
Ankara

- A good book. I 5 am reading a great book this week.
- A cookbook. I 6 am cooking dinner for my family today.
- My camera. I 8 am taking photos every day.

### 5 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- On school days, I am studying.
- We are studying at school at the moment.
- My friends are studying this afternoon.
- I am studying on weekends.