We use the present simple to talk about … a fact /
- what we do regularly

I go to school. *My dad drives a taxi.*
She often helps mum.
You always get up late on Sundays.

We use the present continuous to talk about …
- what we are doing now:

Ssh. *Jess is sleeping.* *We're studying English.* now

Choose the correct words.

1 It's half past nine, Tommy's at school and *he studies / he's studying*.
2 Every day, Jacob *gets up / is getting up* at 7 o'clock.
3 My mum's in the bathroom. She *has / is having* a shower.
4 Our history teacher always *gives / is giving* us a lot of homework.
5 I often *play / am playing* basketball in the park on Sunday.
6 Mrs Weston *likes / is liking* her job. She's a doctor.
7 The children are in class seven this morning. They *do / are doing* a geography test.
8 Marta *doesn't speak / isn't speaking* Chinese very well – she never studies!

1 *Do you walk / Are you walking* to school every day?
2 Hi, Jamie! What *do you do / are you doing* at the moment?
3 I *play / I'm playing* football every Sunday morning.
4 Mum *doesn't work / isn't working* now. She's watching TV with Dad.
5 My uncle always *goes / is going* to France in the summer.
6 We *have / are having* a picnic in the garden today.
7 My brother and sister *make / are making* pizza for dinner now. I'm hungry!
8 What time *do you go / are you going* to school on Mondays?
9 Dad *works / is working* in London today.

Complete the conversations with the verbs (in brackets). Use the present simple or present continuous.

1





Amy: Has your brother got a job?
Dan: Yes, he has. He [1] _____ (drive) a taxi.
Amy: Really? [2] _____ he _____ (drive) you to school every day?
Dan: No, of course not!

2





Serhii: What does your dad do?
Vitalii: He [3] _____ (work) in a restaurant.
Serhii: That's interesting.
Vitalii: But he [4] _____ (not work) now. He [5] _____ (cook) our dinner.
Serhii: Oh, good!

3





Jess: Hi, Millie. It's Jess here. I'm in Jamaica. What [6] _____ you _____ (do)?
Millie: I'm in bed!
Jess: Oh, sorry! I [7] _____ (sit) on the beach and I [8] _____ (eat) a big ice cream.
Millie: Lovely!

Listen and check.

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Complete the sentences. Use two verbs in each box.

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~~are walking~~	~~doesn't walk~~
don't walk	is walking

My sister *doesn't walk* to school on Mondays.
Sue and Lynn *are walking* in the park today.

1

are dancing	is dancing
dance	dances

My dad never _____ in the street.
Julie's happy! She _____ in the house!

2

are eating	is eating	eat	eats

My friends always _____ lots of fruit.
Today's my birthday. We _____ pizza in a restaurant.

3

aren't writing	isn't writing
don't write	doesn't write

Cathy's teacher _____ on the board now.
My mum and dad _____ emails every day.

4

am making	is making
don't make	doesn't make

I _____ a sandwich now.
My brother _____ his bed every morning.

5

are doing	is doing	do	does

Josh and his family _____ the cleaning every week.
You _____ your homework now.

6

am playing	are playing
play	plays

I sometimes _____ board games in the afternoon.
My friends _____ basketball today.

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