

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.

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.

We use the **present continuous** to talk about ...

- what we are doing now:

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

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.

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.