13 Present Simple – Present Continuous

Listen and repeat. 45

Every day

Robert **walks** to school every day.



Today

But today Robert is late.
He **is running** to school.



We use the present simple for permanent or habitual actions.

We use the present continuous for actions happening now.

Phrases with the present simple:
usually, always, every morning / afternoon / evening / day / week / on Mondays / Fridays / at weekends / ten o'clock / etc.

Phrases with the present continuous: now, at the moment, today.

1 Look at the pictures. Write the sentences.

I *water* the flowers at 6 o'clock every afternoon.

1 Katy



It's 6 o'clock in the afternoon.
Katy is watering the flowers.
She waters the flowers every afternoon at 6 o'clock.

We *ride* our bikes to school at 8 o'clock every morning.



2 Luke and Emma

It's 8 o'clock now.
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I *play* football at 5 o'clock every Tuesday.

3 Tom



It's 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
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2 Match the pictures with the sentences.

1 Mum walks the dog.
2 Bob feeds the cat.
3 Barbara waters the flowers.
4 Dad washes the dishes.
5 Grandfather works in the garden.
6 Grandmother cooks our dinner.

EVERY DAY



1 Bob feeds the cat every day.



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

3 Today is Saturday. Look at the pictures and write what each person is doing today.

TODAY



1 Bob is watering the flowers today.



2 Barbara .....



3 Grandfather .....



4 Mother .....



5 Father .....



6 Grandmother .....

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4 46 Read and circle. Listen and check.

1 They **live** / **are living** in London.
2 He **wash** / **washes** his car every Sunday.
3 I **start** / **am starting** school at 9 o'clock.
4 We **do** / **are doing** our homework now.
5 My mum **walks** / **is walking** to work every day.
6 Rob **likes** / **is liking** pizza.
7 You **read** / **are reading** a comic now.
8 The children always **watch** / **are watching** TV at the weekend.
9 My cat usually **plays** / **is playing** in the garden.

5 Write the sentences.

1 he / usually / eat / eggs for breakfast
He usually eats eggs for breakfast.
2 you / do / your homework / now?
3 they / not / go / to school / on Sundays
4 I / wear / a red dress / today
5 she / not / read / a book / now
6 you / like / chocolate?
7 we / not / play / tennis / every day
8 my mum / talk / on the phone / now
9 Steve / sleep / at the moment?
10 the boys / go / to the cinema / on Saturdays?

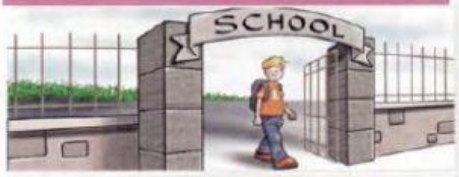
6 Underline the correct word / phrase.

1 Pat usually cooks dinner **now** / **in the evening**.
2 Alex is wearing a blue jacket **today** / **on Mondays**.
3 Sam drives to work **at the moment** / **every morning**.
4 They play tennis **on Tuesdays** / **now**.
5 I always drink milk **today** / **in the morning**.
6 They are watching TV **at the weekend** / **now**.
7 Katy walks to school **every day** / **at the moment**.

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Speaking Activity

Ask and answer questions with your partner.

	USUALLY	TODAY
Ethan		
Lisa		
Tom and Ann		
You		



What does Ethan usually do?

What is he doing today?

He usually rides his bike to school.

He's walking to school today.



Writing Activity

Look at the Speaking Activity. Write about the people.

1 Ethan *usually rides his bike to school. Today, he's walking to school.*

2 Lisa .....

3 Tom and Ann .....

4 I .....

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