

## REVISION: PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the table with the time expressions and adverbs of frequency below.

today	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Tomorrow night
now			This morning
often			At this moment
On Sundays			Twice a week
Every year			usually

2. Choose the correct answer.

- They go to church \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. at this moment                      b. now                      c. on Sundays
- I \_\_\_\_\_ listen to classical music.  
a. Every year                      b. often                      c. today
- My dad is making pancakes for breakfast \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. this morning                      b. usually                      c. twice a week
- We are flying to Germany \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. on Sundays                      b. tomorrow night                      c. often
- My Friends go shopping \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. at this moment                      b. now                      c. twice a week

3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her car every weekend.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an English grammar exercise at this moment.
- The British sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fish and chips for dinner.
- My Friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping tomorrow.
- On Saturdays, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) till 12:00.
- Our teacher is ill. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) today.

**4. Rewrite the sentences with the time expressions below.**

1. My grandmother is coming to visit us.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. It snows in the desert in the summer.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They go to the beach at the weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I feel much better.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My father doesn't usually work.

\_\_\_\_\_

On Saturdays

often

now

Next week

never

**5. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) tennis today because he forgot his racquet.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (like) their new home?

3. My party is at 8:00 tonight. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (come)?

4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) on Sundays.  
Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in restaurants and sometimes we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to friends for dinner.

5. Why \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (not sing) with the other children  
today?

Because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not remember) the words.

**6. Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative or negative of the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

drive \* drink \* watch \* sleep \* rain \* go

1. Take your umbrella, it \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

2. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the morning because it helps them  
wake up.

3. The President \_\_\_\_\_ his own car. He has a chauffeur.

4. I am ill so I \_\_\_\_\_ to work today.

5. It's morning here, but in California people \_\_\_\_\_ because it's still  
night.

6. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset every evening because she thinks the colours are  
beautifull.



**7. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

Many people who \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a job today won't find one. Steve Jeffes has got some important advice if you \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find a job. He \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that the reason that many people today \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) successful job-hunters is because of their appearance. In his book *Appearance is Everything*, he \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) that attractive people often \_\_\_\_\_ (find) jobs more easily. Jeffes \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) that this is fair. Therefore, right now, Jeffes \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) data to prove his point. He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to suggest a law so everybody has an equal chance of finding a job.

**8. Read the paragraphs and answer the questions:**

Hello! My name is Douglas Hunter. I'm a pilot for British Airlines. I fly planes. I am not working today. I am playing golf. It is my favourite sport.

1. What is his name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is he doing now? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is his favorite sport? \_\_\_\_\_

He is Gordon Lester. He is a champion jockey. He rides racehorses, but he isn't riding a racehorse now. He is dancing with his wife.

1. What is his name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is he a good jockey? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where is he now? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is he doing? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is he with? \_\_\_\_\_