GRAMMAR Present continuous and present simple

1 **Look at the examples from the listening. Write *simple* or *continuous*. Complete the rules with the underlined words.**

Present _____

Today, I'm talking about my morning routine.
I'm having cereal with fruit today.
At the moment, I'm wearing my favourite T-shirt.
I'm leaving the house now.
I'm not wearing my uniform today.

Present _____

I never have a shower in the morning.
I always check my messages in the morning.
I sometimes have toast and butter.
I usually wear my uniform.
I don't usually have a shower in the morning.

We often use the **present simple** with words like _____, _____, _____ and _____.
We often use the **present continuous** with words like _____, _____ and _____.

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2 **Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.**

0 I 'm shopping (shop) at the moment. I can't talk.
1 My mum always _____ (cook) nice food.
2 I _____ (stay) at home today. I _____ (not go) to school.
3 It's five o'clock now and I _____ (watch) TV with my sister.
4 What time _____ your dad usually _____ (get up) on Sundays?
5 It's OK, Jack _____ (not sleep) at the moment. You can go and talk to him.

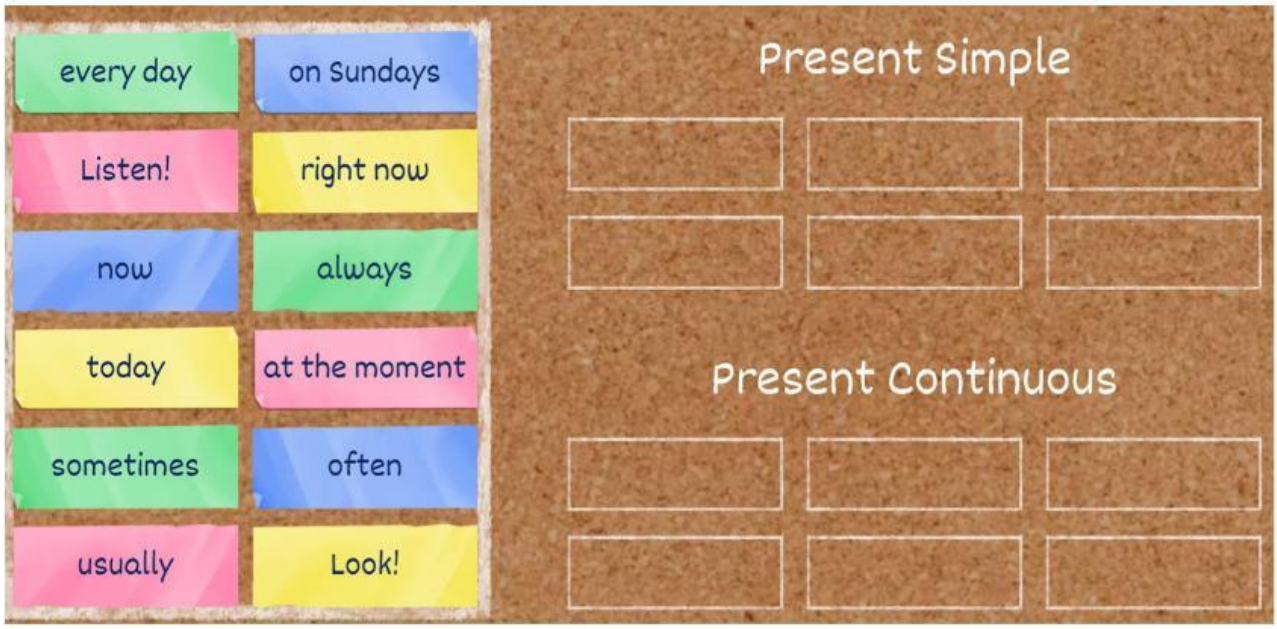
Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 We *never eat / 're never eating* dinner at a restaurant.
2 I *go / 'm going* swimming after school every day.
3 Shh! My baby brother *sleeps / 's sleeping* at the moment.
4 What *do you usually have / are you usually having* for breakfast?
5 Are *you watch / watching* TV now? No, *I'm not / it isn't*.
6 My mum *doesn't work / isn't working* today. She's on holiday.
7 We *always go / are always going* to school by bus.

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1 I *always / at the moment* prepare my school bag before school.
2 My parents *now / always* watch TV in the evening.
3 My brother is making breakfast *now / usually*.
4 Why have you got your maths book? We're studying English *often / today*.
5 What are you doing *sometimes / at the moment*?
6 I don't *usually / never* go to bed at 9 o'clock.

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Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

0 He *plays* (play) tennis every day.
1 I never _____ (tidy) my room. My mum hates it!
2 They usually _____ (watch) films at the weekend.
3 My dad _____ (cook) breakfast today.
4 My mum _____ (not work) in a school. She's a police officer.
5 Jack _____ (not work) today because he's not very well.
6 What book _____ (you / read) at the moment? Is it good?

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