

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present simple and present continuous

1  Complete the table with the time expressions in the box.

always at the moment every day
every week never right now
this afternoon today

Present simple	Present continuous
always	

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

- 1 She is waiting (wait) for her favourite TV show to start.
- 2 Actors love (love) taking selfies with their fans.
- 3 It usually takes (take) days to learn the words of a script.
- 4 We watch (watch) the news together at the moment.
- 5 I don't come (not come) here very often.
- 6 They make (make) a new episode every week.

3  Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 download / Internet / Do / always / from / you / the / films / ?
Do you always download films from the Internet?
- 2 drama / good / I'm / the / a / moment / TV / watching / at
I'm watching a good drama at the moment.
- 3 outside / eat / sometimes / summer / We / lunch / our / the / in
We sometimes eat our lunch outside in the summer.
- 4 talks / actors / to / sound engineer / the / The / never
The sound engineer never talks to actors.
- 5 you / listening / teacher / your / now / right / Are / to / ?
Are you right now listening to your teacher?
- 6 now / taking / Sydney / guided tour / a / My / is / sister / of
My sister is taking a guided tour of Sydney now.

Adverbs of manner

4  Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 My mother isn't a slowly driver. slowly slow
- 2 Their little brothers are playing happily. happily happy
- 3 Our parents teach us to say 'thank you' nice. nice nicely
- 4 Be carefully! That camera is very expensive! carefully careful
- 5 You're doing your homework very good at the moment. good well
- 6 She's playing the guitar beautiful now. beautiful beautifully



5  Choose the correct adjectives. Then complete the sentences with the adverb forms.

- 1 My brother writes very well (good / bad). I enjoy reading his stories.
- 2 Leila speaks very loud (loud / quiet). I can't hear what she's saying sometimes.
- 3 That film starts slow (slow / fast). The beginning is really boring.
- 4 Kitty is singing really (loud / quiet). You can hear her in the street!
- 5 You work easy (easy / hard). That's why you do well in your tests.
- 6 This book ends good (good / bad). I don't like the ending at all.