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Present Simple

7 Read and circle the correct sentence.

- 1 **A** Mike always walks to school.
B Mike walks always to school.
- 2 **A** Does usually Alice go swimming on Sundays?
B Does Alice usually go swimming on Sundays?
- 3 **A** Emma plays often tennis on Fridays.
B Emma often plays tennis on Fridays.
- 4 **A** Meera is always on time for work.
B Meera always is on time for work.
- 5 **A** Paul never drives to work.
B Paul drives never to work.
- 6 **A** We sometimes go to the theatre at the weekend.
B We go sometimes to the theatre at the weekend.

8 Write the sentences.

- 1 John is late. (**never**)
John is never late.
- 2 The children eat ice cream. (**sometimes**)
- 3 I go to the cinema. (**often**)
- 4 We have lunch at a restaurant. (**seldom**)
- 5 You are polite to your teachers. (**always**)
- 6 Katie helps her mum. (**often**)
- 7 The boys are funny. (**sometimes**)
- 8 Ivan and I do our homework. (**always**)
- 9 Dad washes his car. (**never**)
- 10 Cara is very kind. (**usually**)



Speaking Activity

Interview your friend.

How often do you ...

- help in the house?
- eat fruit and vegetables?
- play sports?
- read comics?
- watch TV?
- eat at fast food restaurants?

How often do you help in the house?





Listen and repeat. Then act out.

Where is Mr Tims?



Present Continuous – Present Simple

Read and match.

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| 1 We use Present Continuous for things that | a happen again and again. |
| 2 We use Present Simple for things that | b are happening now. |

9 Complete the table.

usually	at present	in the afternoons	at noon	today
now	often	always	on Mondays	at the moment

Time Expressions	
Present Simple	Present Continuous
usually.....	
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10 Complete the sentences. Use the time expressions from the box.

now	on Fridays	always (x3)	at the moment	every night (x2)
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- We watch the 9 o'clock news *every night*
- I have some toast and jam for breakfast.
- My father is listening to music
- At school we have our history lesson
- I read a book or a magazine in bed
- My grandfather sends me a birthday present.
- My brother is doing his homework
- My father buys a newspaper from the shop near his office.

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11 Put the verbs into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.



Emma 1) ... *is* ... (be) usually very busy on Saturdays.
 She 2) (be) in the school's swimming team. She usually 3) (get up) at eight o'clock, 4) (have) breakfast and 5) (go) swimming. This Saturday is a special Saturday for Emma. It 6) (be) her birthday. Can you see Emma? She 7) (not/swim). She 8) (help) her mother.

They 9) (make) Emma's birthday cake. Emma 10) (love) birthday cakes.

12 Read again and tick (✓) the best title for the story.

Emma's Special Saturday. ☐

Emma's Family. ☐

Emma's Daily Life. ☐

13 Put the verbs into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- 1 Listen! The birds ... *are singing* ... (sing) in the garden!
- 2 I often (buy) fruit from the greengrocer's.
- 3 My mother (drink) tea now.
- 4 Look at Tom and Jim! They (walk) up the hill.
- 5 That man (laugh) at the moment.
- 6 The cat (play) with a ball now.
- 7 We always (wear) warm clothes in winter.
- 8 He often (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.
- 9 Be quiet! The girls (sleep).
- 10 How often (you/go) to the cinema?
- 11 They (never/eat) carrots.
- 12 They (not/like) potatoes.
- 13 What (you/do) now?
- 14 Can you see him? He (walk) down the street.

14 Look at the pictures and complete the poem.

talk sing do read tell wash

My sister always 1) talks a lot,
She's always on the phone.
My brother never 2) up –
I sometimes 3) it on my own!

My father often 4) good jokes,
My mum usually 5) us stories.
We often 6) songs at night –
My family's never boring!



Writing Activity

Write about your family.

My sister always
She
My brother never
I sometimes

My father often
My mum usually
We often
My family's never boring!

