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Contrast: Simple Present and Present Continuous Tenses

Adjectives

- Feelings and Emotions
- Describing Usual and Unusual Activities

Vocabulary Preview



1. happy
2. sad
3. hungry
4. thirsty
5. hot
6. cold
7. tired
8. sick
9. angry
10. nervous
11. scared
12. embarrassed

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I Always Cry When I'm Sad



cry
crying

A. Why are you crying?

B. I'm crying because I'm sad.
I ALWAYS cry when I'm sad.



smile
smiling

A. Why is she smiling?

B. She's smiling because she's happy.
She ALWAYS smiles when she's happy.



shout
shouting

1. A. Why are you shouting?

B. _____ angry.

I ALWAYS _____.

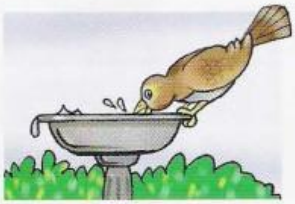


bite
biting

2. A. Why is he biting his nails?

B. _____ nervous.

He ALWAYS _____.



drink
drinking

3. A. Why is the bird drinking?

B. _____ thirsty.

It ALWAYS _____.

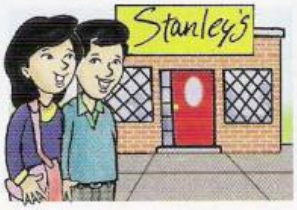


shiver
shivering

4. A. Why are they shivering?

B. _____ cold.

They ALWAYS _____.



go
going

5. A. Why are they going to Stanley's Restaurant?

B. _____ hungry.

They ALWAYS _____.



go
going

6. A. Why is she going to the doctor?

B. _____ sick.

She ALWAYS _____.

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perspire
perspiring



blush
blushing

7. **A.** Why are you perspiring?
   B. _____ hot.
   I ALWAYS _____.

8. **A.** Why is he blushing?
   B. _____ embarrassed.
   He ALWAYS _____.



yawn
yawning



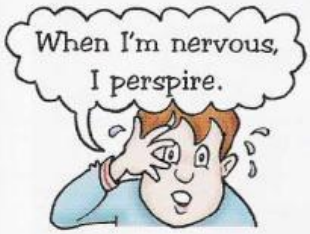
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covering

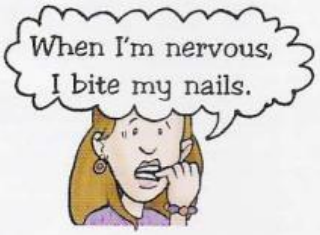
9. **A.** Why is she yawning?
   B. _____ tired.
   She ALWAYS _____.

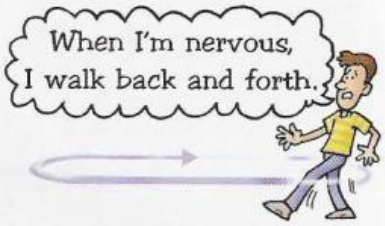
10. **A.** Why is he covering his eyes?
    B. _____ scared.
    He ALWAYS _____.

ON YOUR OWN *What Do You Do When You're Nervous?*

What do you do when you're nervous?







Answer these questions.

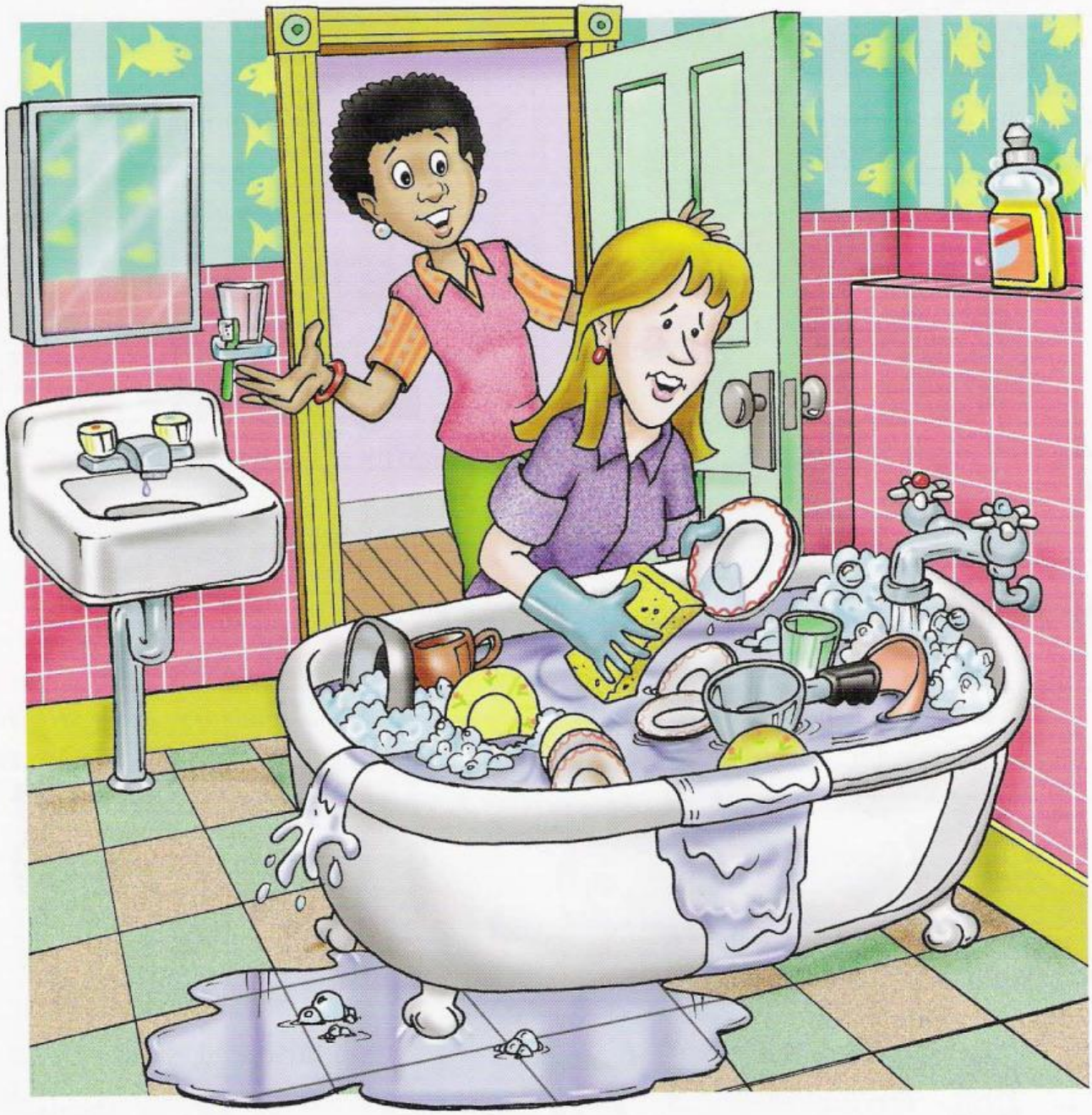
What do you do when you're . . .

1.  nervous?
2.  sad?
3.  happy?
4.  tired?
5.  sick?
6.  cold?
7.  hot?
8.  hungry?
9.  thirsty?
10.  angry?
11.  embarrassed?
12.  scared?

Now ask another student in your class.

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I'm Washing the Dishes in the Bathtub



A. What are you doing?!

B. I'm washing the dishes in the bathtub.

A. That's strange! Do you USUALLY wash the dishes in the bathtub?

B. No. I NEVER wash the dishes in the bathtub, but I'm washing the dishes in the bathtub TODAY.

A. Why are you doing THAT?!

B. Because my sink is broken.

A. I'm sorry to hear that.

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A. What are you doing?!

B. I'm _____.

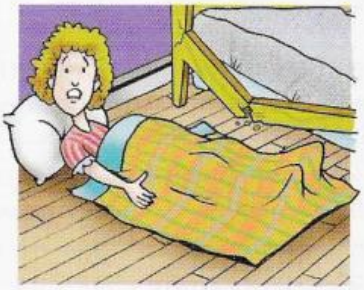
A. That's strange! Do you USUALLY _____?

B. No. I NEVER _____, but I'm _____ TODAY.

A. Why are you doing THAT?!

B. Because my _____ is broken.

A. I'm sorry to hear that.



1. *sleep / sleeping* } *on the floor*
   bed



2. *study / studying* } *with a flashlight*
   lamp



3. *walk / walking* } *to work*
   car



4. *use / using* } *a typewriter*
   computer



5. *sweep / sweeping* } *the carpet*
   vacuum

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How to Say It!

Reacting to Bad News

A. *My sink is broken.*

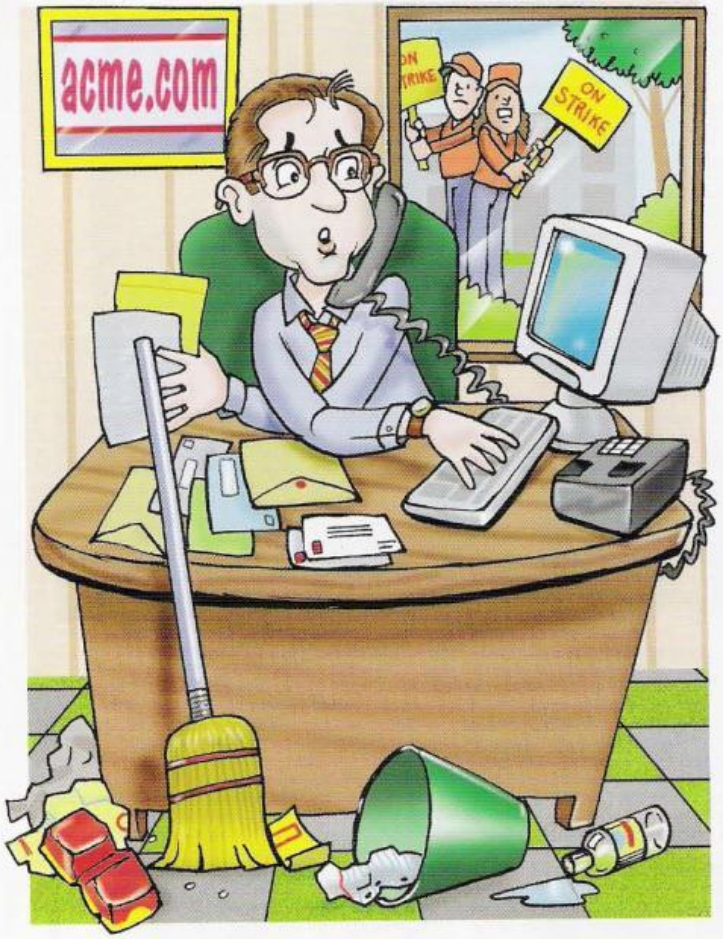
B. { I'm sorry to hear that. / That's too bad! / What a shame!

Practice conversations with other students. Share some bad news and react to it.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING



A BAD DAY AT THE OFFICE

Mr. Blaine is the president of the Acme Internet Company. The company has a staff of energetic employees. Unfortunately, all of the employees are out today. Nobody is there. As a result, Mr. Blaine is doing everybody's job, and he's having a VERY bad day at the office!

He's answering the telephone because the receptionist who usually answers it is at the dentist's office. He's typing letters because the secretary who usually types them is at home in bed with the flu. He's sorting the mail because the office assistant who usually sorts it is on vacation. And he's even cleaning the office because the custodian who usually cleans it is on strike.

Poor Mr. Blaine! It's a very busy day at the Acme Internet Company, and nobody is there to help him. He's having a VERY bad day at the office!

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Mr. Blaine is the president of the Ajax Internet Company.
2. Mr. Blaine is out today.
3. The secretary is sick.
4. The office assistant is on strike.
5. The custodian isn't cleaning the office today.
6. The receptionist usually answers the phone at the dentist's office.

LISTENING

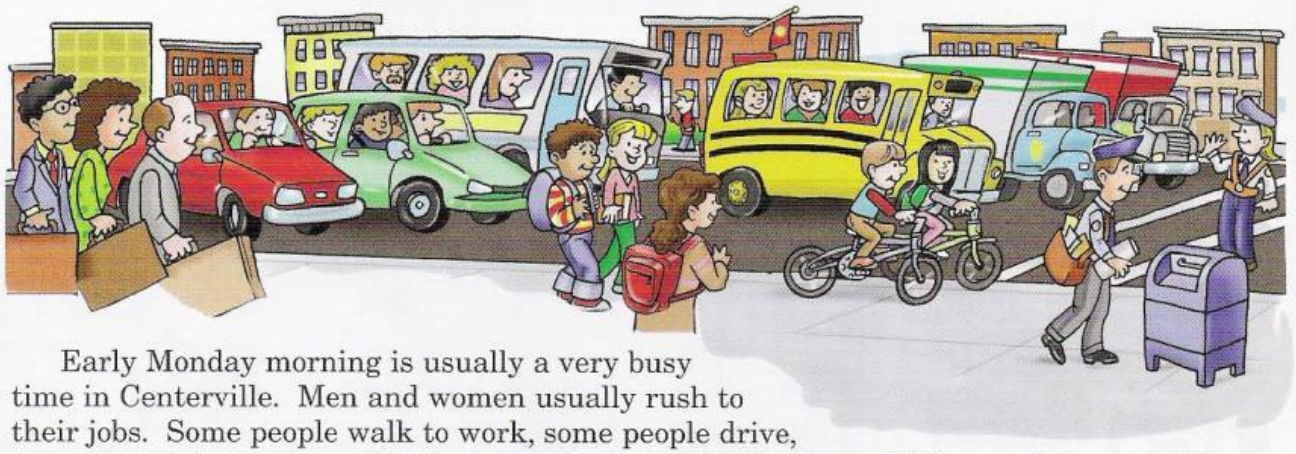
Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. I clean my house.
   b. I'm cleaning my house.
2. a. He sorts the mail.
   b. He's sorting the mail.
3. a. She answers the telephone.
   b. She's answering the telephone.
4. a. Yes. He yawns.
   b. Yes. He's yawning.
5. a. I'm covering my eyes.
   b. I cover my eyes.
6. a. I study in the library.
   b. I'm studying in the library.

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READING

EARLY MONDAY MORNING IN CENTERVILLE



Early Monday morning is usually a very busy time in Centerville. Men and women usually rush to their jobs. Some people walk to work, some people drive, and others take the bus. Children usually go to school. Some children walk to school, some children take the school bus, and others ride their bicycles. The city is usually very busy. Trucks deliver food to supermarkets, mail carriers deliver mail to homes and businesses, and police officers direct traffic at every corner. Yes, early Monday morning is usually a very busy time in Centerville.

READING *CHECK-UP*

Using the story above as a guide, complete the following:

THE SNOWSTORM



Today isn't a typical early Monday morning in Centerville. In fact, it's a very unusual morning. It's snowing very hard there. All the people are at home. The streets are empty, and the city is quiet. The men and women who usually rush to their jobs aren't rushing to their jobs today. The people who usually walk to work aren't walking, the people who usually drive aren't _____[1], and the people who usually take the bus aren't _____[2] the bus. The children who usually go to school aren't _____[3] to school today. The children who usually walk to school aren't _____[4] today. The children who usually _____[5] the school bus aren't _____[6] it today. And the children who usually _____[7] their bicycles aren't _____[8] them this morning.

The city is very quiet. The trucks that usually _____[9] food aren't _____[10] it today. The mail carriers who usually _____[11] mail aren't _____[12] it this morning. And the police officers who usually_____[13] traffic aren't _____[14] it today. Yes, it's a very unusual Monday morning in Centerville.

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PRONUNCIATION Reduced *to*

Listen. Then say it.

I'm sorry to hear that.

We go to school.

He listens to the radio.

Mail carriers deliver mail to homes.

Say it. Then listen.

I'm happy to hear that.

They're going to the doctor.

She listens to music.

Trucks deliver food to supermarkets.



Describe a typical day in your city or town. What do people usually do? Write about it in your journal.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

Simple Present Tense

I always **cry** when I'm sad.

I never **wash** the dishes in the bathtub.

Present Continuous Tense

I'm **crying** because I'm sad.

I'm **washing** the dishes in the bathtub today.

KEY VOCABULARY

Feelings and Emotions

angry
cold
embarrassed
happy
hot
hungry
nervous
sad
scared
sick
thirsty
tired

Actions Related to Feelings and Emotions

bite *my* nails
blush
cover *my* eyes
cry
perspire
shiver
shout
smile
walk back and forth
yawn

Everyday Activities

clean
deliver
drive
ride a bicycle
sleep
study
sweep
take the bus
type
use
walk
wash

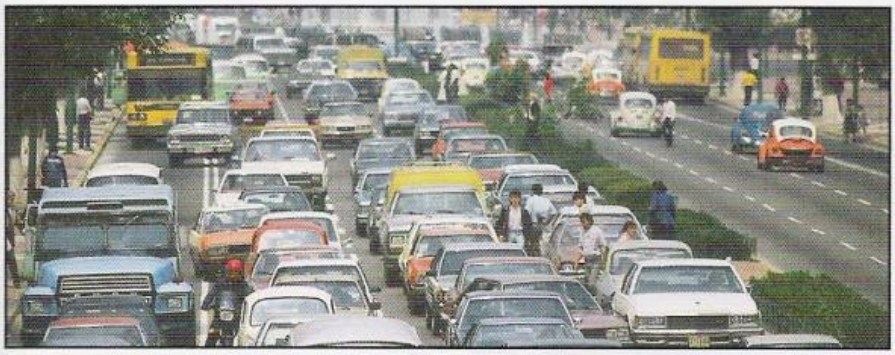
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Traffic: A Global Problem

There are more and more people and more and more cars



Traffic is a big problem in many cities around the world. Traffic is especially bad during *rush hour*—the time when people go to work or school and the time when they go home. Many people take buses, subways, or trains to work, but many other people drive their cars. As a result, the streets are very busy, and traffic is very bad.

Many cities are trying to solve their traffic problems. Some cities are building more roads. Other cities are expanding their bus and subway systems.

Many cities are trying to reduce the number of cars on their roads. Some highways have *carpool lanes*—special lanes for cars with two, three, or more people. In some cities, people drive their cars only on certain days of the week. For example, in Athens, people with license plate numbers ending in 0 through 4 drive on some days, and people with numbers ending in 5 through 9 drive on other days.

Every day around the world, more and more people drive to and from work in more and more cars. As a result, traffic is a global problem.

LISTENING



And Now, Here's Today's News!

b	1	There's a subway problem in . . .	**a.** Toronto
____	2	Police officers are on strike in . . .	**b.** Boston
____	3	It's snowing very hard in . . .	**c.** Miami
____	4	There aren't any problems in . . .	**d.** Sacramento
____	5	Children aren't going to school in . . .	**e.** Chicago

BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY!

How Do You Get to Work?

I _____.


■ walk


■ drive


■ take the bus


■ take the train


■ take the subway



■ take a taxi


■ ride a bicycle


■ ride a motor scooter


■ ride a motorcycle

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AROUND THE WORLD

Getting Places

People around the world go to work or school in many different ways.



Some people take the subway.



Some people ride a bicycle.



Some people ride a motor scooter.



Some people even roller-blade!

How do people go to work or school in different countries you know?

FACT FILE

World's Largest Subway Systems

City	Number of Riders in a Year (in millions)	City	Number of Riders in a Year (in millions)
Moscow	3,160	Paris	1,120
Tokyo	2,740	Osaka	1,000
Mexico City	1,420	Hong Kong	779
Seoul	1,390	London	770
New York	1,130	Sao Paulo	701

Global Exchange

JeffZ: I live in a small apartment in the center of our city. I have a brother and two sisters. My brother's name is Kevin, and my sisters' names are Emily and Melissa. Our family has a dog and a bird. Our dog's name is Buster, and our bird's name is Lulu. I'm tall, and I have brown eyes. My hair is short and curly. It's usually black, but this week it's red. How about you? Where do you live? Do you have brothers or sisters? What are their names? Do you have a dog or a cat or another pet? What do you look like?

Send a message to a keypal. Tell about yourself.

What Are They Saying?



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