

## PRESENT HABITS

### Always

#### PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We can use **always** with the Present Continuous to mean 'very often', usually with the added meaning of 'too often'.

*Tom is always inviting friends here.*

(= He invites them very often.)

*I'm always making silly mistakes.*

(= I make silly mistakes too often.)

#### PRESENT SIMPLE

**Always** with the Present Simple means 'every time'.

*Tom always invites us to stay at Christmas.*

(= He invites us every Christmas.)

*I always make silly mistakes in exams.*

(= I make mistakes in every exam.)

### Ex.1. Write sentences in Present Continuous to describe annoying habits.

1. James / always/listen to music very loud. — .....
2. They / constantly/lie to their teacher. — .....
3. Andrew / always/joke at me. — .....
4. Children /constantly/ hide my wallet. — .....
5. You /constantly/ drink from my cup. — .....
6. Sofia / always/criticize her husband. — .....
7. You / forever/yell at me. — .....
8. Michael / constantly/borrow money from his friends. — .....
9. Our children / always/play computer games. — .....
10. My cat / always/scratch the furniture. — .....

### Ex.2. Complete the sentences. Use always and the Present Continuous or Present Simple.

1. Melanie: Tom talks too much, doesn't he?

Rita: Yes, and he is always talking about football.

2. Laura: You forget your keys every time.

Trevor: I try to remember them, but I always forget.

3. Claire: Sarah takes the train every day, doesn't she?

Mark: Yes, ..... the train.

4. Vicky: Rachel misses lectures much too often in my opinion.

Emma: I agree. ..... lectures.

5. Mike: Every time I drive along here, I go the wrong way.

Harriet: But it's very simple, isn't it?

Why ..... the wrong way?

6. David: Trevor and Laura argue much too often, I think.

Melanie: I know. .....



"Well, which sound would you prefer I annoy you with...sipping the soup or crunching the crackers?"