LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present simple and present continuous

1 ★ **Circle the correct options.**

1 We use the present *simple* / *continuous* to talk about things happening now.

2 We use the present *simple* / *continuous* to talk about facts, habits and routines.

2 ★ **Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.**

at the moment	every Monday	never
now	~~on Fridays~~	sometimes
this week	this morning	today
usually		

Facts, habits and routines	Things happening now
on Fridays	

3 ★★ **Write sentences with the present simple or present continuous.**

1 Some people / wear / sports clothes / at the weekend

Some people wear sports clothes at the weekend.

2 I / look for / some jeans / right now

3 They / make / the costumes for the show / now

4 Naima / usually / buy / red clothes

5 We / never / go shopping / on Saturdays

6 A lot of people / wear / hats / at the moment



4 ★★ **Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

DANA What [1] *are you doing* (do), Paula?

PAULA I [2] _____ (look) at my clothes. Some of them are very small now. I [3] _____ (often / need) new clothes in the summer.

DANA Oh! Can I have this skirt?

PAULA Well, I [4] _____ (always / give) my small clothes to my little sister, but she [5] _____ (not wear) skirts, so it's yours!

DANA Thanks! Where [6] _____ (you / usually / buy) your clothes?

PAULA A shop near home. My mum [7] _____ (shop) there right now.

DANA [8] _____ (they / sell) accessories, too? I [9] _____ (look for) a bracelet at the moment.

PAULA Yes, they do! They [10] _____ (sell) lovely bracelets. We can go shopping there together next time!



5 ★★★ **Answer the questions.**

1 What do you do with your old clothes and accessories?

2 What clothes are you wearing a lot at the moment?

3 What do you usually wear in the evening during the week?

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