

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?