

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present simple and present continuous



### 1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- We use the present *simple* / *continuous* to talk about things happening now.
- 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
<u>on Fridays</u>	

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

- Some people / wear / sports clothes / at the weekend  
*Some people wear sports clothes at the weekend.*
- I / look for / some jeans / right now  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They / make / the costumes for the show / now  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Naima / usually / buy / red clothes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We / never / go shopping / on Saturdays  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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 <sup>1</sup> are you doing (do), Paula?
- PAULA I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at my clothes. Some of them are very small now. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (often / need) new clothes in the summer.
- DANA Oh! Can I have this skirt?
- PAULA Well, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (always / give) my small clothes to my little sister, but she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) skirts, so it's yours!
- DANA Thanks! Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / usually / buy) your clothes?
- PAULA A shop near home. My mum <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) there right now.
- DANA <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / sell) accessories, too? I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a bracelet at the moment.
- PAULA Yes, they do! They <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) lovely bracelets. We can go shopping there together next time!



### 5 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- What do you do with your old clothes and accessories?  
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- What clothes are you wearing a lot at the moment?  
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- What do you usually wear in the evening during the week?  
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