

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

1. Sort out the sentences. Write the letters a-k on the lines.

- a) Look, that boy is climbing the tree!
- b) Does he get up early at the weekend?
- c) Mum always makes breakfast at half past seven.
- d) We play table tennis every afternoon.
- e) Are you seeing your dentist on Friday?
- f) Sandra doesn't like washing the car.
- g) I am not cooking dinner at the moment.
- h) My parents don't work for this company.
- i) We aren't visiting our cousins next week.
- j) How often do you brush your teeth?
- k) Today she's walking to school.

Present Simple sentences: _____

Present Progressive sentences: _____

2. Sort out the time adverbials. Put them into the correct box.

never now always tomorrow usually this week next week rarely
twice an hour today often these days sometimes tonight on Mondays
every day at the moment three times a month at the weekends once a week

Present Simple

Present Progressive

3. Sort out the verb forms.

V1 am/is/are Ving No, he doesn't. Am/Is/Are  Ving? No, I don't.
don't V1 V_S 'm not/isn't/aren't Ving Does he/she/it V1? Yes, I do.
No, I'm not. doesn't V1 Do I/we/you/they V1? Yes, he does. Yes, I am.

Present Simple		Present Progressive	
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✓		✓	
✗		✗	

4. spelling rules:

Present Simple VS		Present Progressive Ving	
1. talk -	_____	1. talk -	_____
2. go -	_____	2. swim -	_____
push -	_____	3. travel -	_____
watch -	_____	4. die -	_____
3. fly -	_____ BUT: play -		

5. Complete the sentences.

- a) What _____ you _____ (do) with your friends on Sundays?
- b) Betty _____ (not like) sports.
- c) _____ your brother _____ (watch) comedies?
- d) My cousin, Jessie, _____ (do) her homework at the moment.
- e) _____ I _____ (write) now?
- f) Every day my parents _____ (prepare) breakfast for me.
- g) We _____ (travel) to New York next week.
- h) I always _____ (have) a sandwich in the morning but today I _____ (eat) some cereal.
- i) _____ children _____ (write) a poem on Mother's Day?
- j) This month I _____ (not go) to school.
- k) They _____ (not play) board games at the weekends.
- l) _____ you _____ (draw) pictures at the moment?
- m) My friends _____ (come) from London tomorrow.
- n) Peter _____ (not understand) this exercise.
- o) I _____ (want) to go home.
- p) _____ Fred and Dave _____ (go) rollerblading on Sundays?
- q) Look at this poor bird! It _____ (die)!
- r) My best friend _____ (box) every Wednesday.
- s) I _____ (finish) this exercise at the moment.

