REVISION: PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the table with the time expressions and adverbs of frequency below.

today

now

often

On Sundays

Every year

Present Simple	Present Continuous

Tomorrow night

This morning

At this moment

Twice a week

usually

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. They go to church _____.
   a. at this moment b. now c. on Sundays
2. I _____ listen to classical music.
   a. Every year b. often c. today
3. My dad is making pancakes for breakfast _____.
   a. this morning b. usually c. twice a week
4. We are flying to Germany _____.
   a. on Sundays b. tomorrow night c. often
5. My Friends go shopping _____.
   a. at this moment b. now c. twice a week

3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. My mother _____ (wash) her car every weekend.
2. I _____ (do) an English grammar exercise at this moment.
3. The British sometimes _____ (eat) fish and chips for dinner.
4. My Friends and I _____ (go) shopping tomorrow.
5. On Saturdays, I _____ (not get up) till 12:00.
6. Our teacher is ill. She _____ (not work) today.

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4. Rewrite the sentences with the time expressions below.

1. My grandmother is coming to visit us.

   _____

2. It snows in the desert in the summer.

   _____

3. They go to the beach at the weekend.

   _____

4. I feel much better.

   _____

5. My father doesn't usually work.

   _____

On Saturdays
often
now
Next week
never

5. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. He _____ (not play) tennis today because he forgot his racquet.
2. _____ they _____ (like) their new home?
3. My party is at 8:00 tonight. _____ you _____ (come)?
4. My mother _____ usually _____ (not cook) on Sundays. Sometimes we _____ (eat) in restaurants and sometimes we _____ (go) to friends for dinner.
5. Why _____ Sarah _____ (not sing) with the other children today?
   Because she _____ (not remember) the words.

6. Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative or negative of the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

drive * drink * watch * sleep * rain * go

1. Take your umbrella, it _____ outside.
2. Many people _____ coffee in the morning because it helps them wake up.
3. The President _____ his own car. He has a chauffeur.
4. I am ill so I _____ to work today.
5. It's morning here, but in California people _____ because it's still night.
6. She _____ the sunset every evening because she thinks the colours are beautifull.

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7. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Many people who _____ (look) for a job today won't find one. Steve Jeffes has got some important advice if you _____ (try) to find a job. He _____ (believe) that the reason that many people today _____ (not be) successful job-hunters is because of their appearance. In his book Appearance is Everything, he _____ (explain) that attractive people often _____ (find) jobs more easily. Jeffes _____ (not think) that this is fair. Therefore, right now, Jeffes _____ (collect) data to prove his point. He _____ (want) to suggest a law so everybody has an equal chance of finding a job.

8. Read the paragraphs and answer the questions:

Hello! My name is Douglas Hunter. I'm a pilot for British Airlines. I fly planes. I am not working today. I am playing golf. It is my favourite sport.

1. What is his name? _____
2. What does he do? _____
3. What is he doing now? _____
4. What is his favorite sport? _____

He is Gordon Lester. He is a champion jockey. He rides racehorses, but he isn't riding a racehorse now. He is dancing with his wife.

1. What is his name? _____
2. What does he do? _____
3. Is he a good jockey? _____
4. Where is he now? _____
5. What is he doing? _____
6. Who is he with? _____

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