

1. Complete the rules. Write present simple or present continuous.

We use the:

- 1) _____ for general truths.
- 2) _____ for actions happening now.
- 3) _____ for actions happening around now.
- 4) _____ for habits and routines.

2. Match the sentences (a-f) with the rules in exercise 1.

- a. This week dad is working in London. _____
- b. I'm wearing a blue T-shirt. _____
- c. School finishes at four o'clock. _____
- d. I don't like pizza. _____
- e. It snows in winter. _____
- f. We usually walk to school. _____
- g. Right now, I'm having lunch. _____

3. Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

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Hi Mel,

What _____ (you / do) at the moment? I _____ (sit) in Mario's café.

I _____ (drink) a milkshake. This café _____ (make) the best milkshakes in town!

I _____ (often / come) here after school with friend Sally. In fact, _____ (wait) for her now. She's always late. I _____ (not understand) why! Anyway, can I borrow your geography textbook? I _____ (need) it for that test next week. I can't find mine. Oh, Sally _____ (come) into the café now. Bye, see you later!

Dan

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple in one gap and the present continuous in the other.

- 1) Tom often _____ trainers to school, but today he _____ shoes. (wear)
- 2) We _____ a DVD at the moment, but we _____ TV most evenings. (watch)
- 3) I usually _____ a sandwich for lunch, but today I _____ some soup. (have)
- 4) Mum _____ in an office in Manchester, but this month she _____ in Glasgow. (work)
- 5) It hardly ever _____ here, but it _____ at the moment. (snow)
- 6) Jason and Tilly _____ their bedrooms right now, but they usually _____ them at the weekend. (clean)

5. Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative or negative form of the present simple or the present continuous.

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- 1) Which subject _____ you _____, history or geography?
- 2) 'Where's George?' 'He _____ a shower.'
- 3) I _____ this pizza. It's horrible!
- 4) 'We _____ the answer to this question.' 'Well, ask the teacher.'
- 5) 'What's that terrible noise?' 'Kate _____ !'
- 6) 'What _____ Ben _____ right now?' 'He _____ a film.'

6. Find the mistakes and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1) Right now I do homework.

- 2) Josh and Sam are not liking maths.

- 3) I'm sometimes play the guitar in bedroom.

- 4) It's sometimes raining a lot in Scotland.
