

# GRAMMAR

## PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Present Simple



Present Continuous



S + verb

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing

Express general truths

Describe actions happening now

E.g: It rarely rains in the desert.

E.g: She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

Indicate present habits

Express annoying habits (+ always)

E.g: The birds return to the island every morning.

E.g: You're always forgetting to pay the bills.

Express timetable events

Describe future arrangements

E.g: The plane to London takes off at 6:30 a.m.

E.g: She's getting married on 3 November.

Indicate permanent states

Express temporary states



E.g: I like the new James Bond film.

E.g: She's working at the museum until the end of this month.

### Choose the correct words

Example:

Erik and I **go** / **are going** for a run together every weekend.

1. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ the piano!
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ watching Youtube.
3. Mum can't talk now because she \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Hey! \_\_\_\_\_ to me?

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ school at 7:30 every morning.

**Complete the table with the time expression in the box**

usually

never

once a week

always

now

sometimes

at the moment

often

today

present simple	present continuous

**Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

Example:

My grandma **bakes** a chocolate cake once a week. (bake)

1. Teacher Farah's laptop \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (not work)

2. My uncle sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ me for a ride on his motorcycle.  
(ride).

3. Be quiet. The film \_\_\_\_\_ now. (start)

4. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip to a theme park today! (go)

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends at the cafe every day. (not meet)