

Practice Present Simple and Continuous

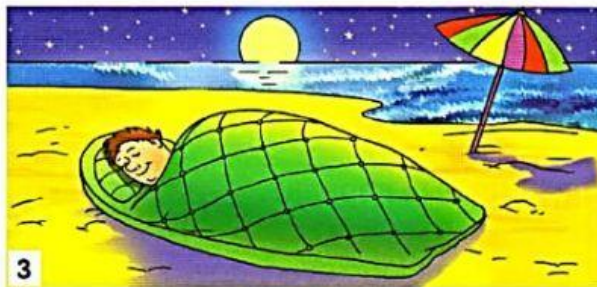
I **usually** wear trousers, a shirt and a hat. **Today** I'm wearing my favourite shorts.



I usually ride a bike, but **today** I'm swimming.



I usually sleep in my bed. **Tonight** I'm sleeping under the stars. Good night!



Present simple or present continuous?

Present simple

Мы употребляем время **present simple** (настоящее простое время), когда говорим о действиях, которые происходят часто, регулярно, обычно.

I eat eggs for breakfast every day.

Мы также употребляем время **present simple** для выражения общеизвестных фактов.

Frogs jump and birds fly.

Часто в предложениях в **present simple** мы употребляем слова, которые указывают на повторный характер действий. Например:

I always wake up early.

We play in the park every Saturday.

Present continuous

Мы употребляем время **present continuous** (настоящее продолженное время) для выражения действия, которое длится сейчас, в момент речи.

I'm watching TV now.

Мы также употребляем **present continuous** для выражения действия, которое длится в определённый период времени в настоящем.

Jane is staying at home tonight.

В предложениях в **present continuous** мы часто используем указания на время, например: **at the moment, now, today, this morning, tonight.**

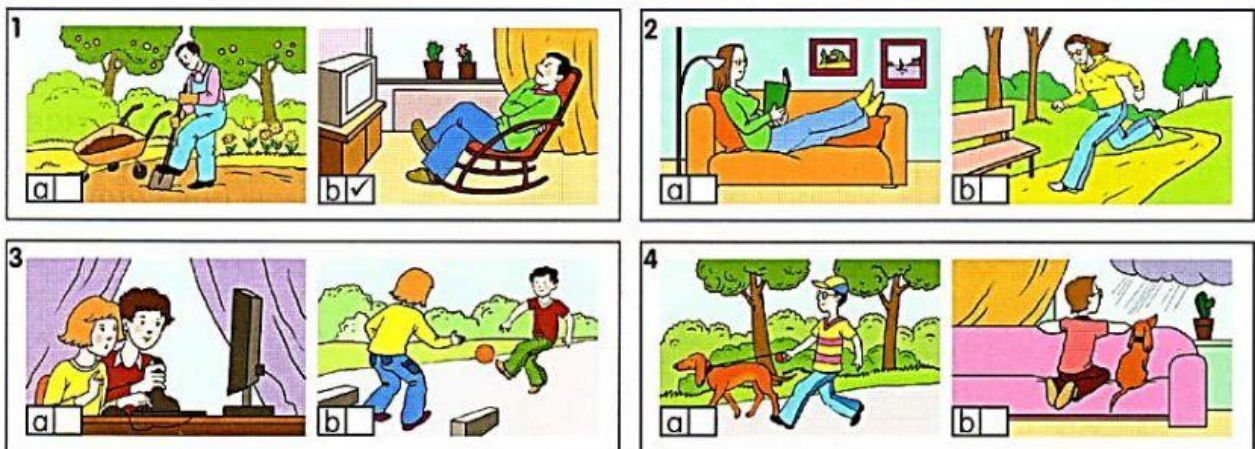
She's not reading at the moment.

We are working in the garden today.

1 Circle the correct word(s).

- 1 I listen to music every day / now.
- 2 Why are you wearing a dress every Sunday / today?
- 3 My dad usually / at the moment drives to work.
- 4 Are you going to bed every day / at the moment?
- 5 He doesn't buy a magazine every Saturday / now.
- 6 The girls are playing in the garden every day / at the moment.
- 7 Do you always / right now play tennis on Sundays?
- 8 She isn't talking on the phone every afternoon / now.

2 Read and tick the picture which show what the person is doing



On Saturday afternoon Dad usually works in the garden, but today he's watching television. Mum is reading a book, but she usually runs in the park. Anna and Sam are playing computer games, but they usually play football. Timmy and I usually go for a walk, but now we're sitting on the sofa and we're looking at the rain!

3 Choose the correct option

- | | |
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| 1 I the piano every day.
a play b am playing | 5 It often in winter.
a snows b is snowing |
| 2 I television now.
a watch b am watching | 6 They at the moment.
a shop b are shopping |
| 3 He usually books.
a reads b is reading | 7 now?
a Do you work b Are you working |
| 4 It now.
a rains b is raining | 8 every day?
a Does he work b Is he working |

4 Look, read and write.

Usually



- 1 Zoe's dad usually drives his car to work. (drive)
Today he is riding his bike. (ride)



- 2 Brian usually an apple for breakfast. (eat)
Today he a banana. (eat)



- 3 Vicky and Zoe usually jeans. (wear)
Today they dresses. (wear)



- 4 Zoe usually orange juice in the afternoon. (drink)
Today she milk. (drink)



- 5 The boys usually football. (play)
Today they tennis. (play)

Today



5 Listen and tick.

- 1 What's Ann doing?



a ☐



b ☐



c ☒

- 2 What are Peter and Kevin doing now?



a ☐



b ☐



c ☐

- 3 What's Nick doing?



a ☐



b ☐



c ☐

- 4 What does Alex do on Saturdays?



a ☐



b ☐

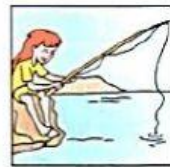


c ☐

- 5 What's Liz doing now?



a ☐



b ☐



c ☐

- 6 What does Max's dad usually do after work?



a ☐



b ☐



c ☐