

Grammar 2

Present simple and present continuous

1 Circle the correct words.

Sam and go / 're going for a run together every weekend.

- 1 Listen! Somebody plays / 's playing the piano.
- 2 I don't like / 'm not liking fashion magazines.
- 3 My mum can't talk now because she drives / 's driving.
- 4 Hey! Do you listen / Are you listening to me?
- 5 We start / 're starting school at 8.30 every morning.

2 Complete the table with the time expressions in the box.

every day always at the moment
never now often once a week
sometimes today usually

present simple	present continuous
every day	

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

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

- 1 Emma's laptop _____ at the moment. (not work)
- 2 My uncle sometimes _____ me for a ride on his motorbike. (take)
- 3 Be quiet! The film _____ now! (start)
- 4 We _____ on a trip to a theme park today! (go)
- 5 I _____ my friends at the café every day. (not meet)

4 Write questions and short answers. Use the present simple or present continuous.

the children / paint / a picture / now?



Are the children painting a picture now?

No, they aren't.

1 Paul / play / football / at the moment?



2 Tom and Jenny / often / use / their phones?



3 Tessa / act / in a play / now?



4 David / always / win / chess games?



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5 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

I often play computer games.

- 1 I never _____.
- 2 I _____ every week.
- 3 I _____ once a year.
- 4 I _____ today.
- 5 I _____ at the moment.