Present Simple and Continuous

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1. She_____ (run) because she's late for her lesson.
2. Our teacher _____ (always/give) us lots of homework.
3. We _____ (not want) to go to the concert today.
4. What time _____ (you / meet) Pete tomorrow?
5. I_____ (not work) today. I'm on holiday.
6. People _____ (speak) English in Jamaica.
7. Archie _____ (not use) his computer at the moment.
8. Listen! I think they _____ (speak) about us now.
9. _____ (Tony / live) near the park?
10. You can't see Tim now; he _____ (have) a bath.
11. Please keep quiet, I _____ (listen) to the radio. You know I _____ (listen) the news in the mornings.
12. What time _____ (the train/leave)?
13. I _____ (usually/not/wear) scarf, but today I _____ (wear) one because it's unusually cold.
14. What _____ (you/do) tonight? Would you like to come and watch the game?
15. Look how they _____ (play). I _____ (not/think) they will win the match.

Task 2. Label the following time expressions with PC if you use them with Present Continuous and PS if you use the with Present Simple

now

every day

on Mondays

this weekend

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at present	sometimes
usually	twice a week
hardly ever	at the moment
in the morning	in summer
these days	Shh!
Listen!	next summer

Task 3. Label the following meanings with PC for Present Continuous and PS for Present Simple

things happening around the moment of speaking

general facts

permanent situations

repeated actions

temporary situations

future timetabled events

to describe what is happening in a picture

future arrangements

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