



What do you do at ...?

Say a time. Your partner mimes what he/she usually does at that time. Tell the class.

What do you do at 7 o'clock in the morning?

Peter brushes his teeth at 7 o'clock in the morning.



Present Simple vs Present Continuous

We use the **present simple** for repeated actions or permanent situations.

Phrases with the Present Simple: *usually, always, often, never, every day, etc.*

We use the **present continuous** for temporary actions or actions happening now.

Phrases with the present continuous: *now, at present, today, at the moment, etc.*

Usually



He **usually** drives a car.

Today



Today he is riding a bike.

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 (drink)

I usually *drink* tea. Today I *'m drinking* coffee.

2 (eat)

He usually lunch at one o'clock. Today he lunch at 2:00.

3 (read)

She now. She often in the evening.

4 (wash)

Lewis the car at the moment. He usually it every Saturday.

5 (ride)

Maria her bike every day. She her bike now.

6 (wear)

James and Mike usually jackets but today they T-shirts.

14 Present Simple

13 Fill in the verbs in the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

listen watch cook swim read play run eat



1 Roger usually *listens* to music but today he *is playing* the guitar.



2 They usually dinner but today they pizza.



3 Jennifer usually TV but today she a book.



4 He usually but today he



14 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

usually



today



Olivia usually 1) *wears* (wear) T-shirts. In the afternoon, she usually 2) (go) to the park and she 3) (walk) her dog. She often 4) (play) football in the park at the weekend. She usually 5) (eat) apples and oranges for a snack. Today, Olivia is at a party. She 6) (wear) a beautiful dress. She 7) (talk) to her friends now. She 8) (eat) an ice cream. Olivia and her friends 9) (listen) to music. They 10) (have) fun!

15 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- 1 I *play* (play) tennis every week.
- 2 The children (eat) lunch now.
- 3 Marla (clean) her bedroom every Saturday?
- 4 We (not/watch) TV at the moment.
- 5 He (go) to school every day.
- 6 I (read) a book now.
- 7 They (not/ride) their bikes now.
- 8 she (listen) to music at the moment?

16 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

To: yannistun@gmail.com
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Subject: Holiday Time!

Dear Yann,

I 1) ... *am* ... (be) on holiday with my family. We 2) (be) in Nice, France. We 3) (stay) in a great hotel by the sea. In the mornings, we usually 4) (go) to the beach and we 5) (swim) in the sea. In the evenings, we 6) (eat) at nice restaurants. At the moment, Mum and Dad 7) (walk) on the beach and my sister 8) (take) photos. I 9) (sit) in our hotel room and I 10) (write) emails to all my friends. France is great!

See you soon,
Simon

17 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*. Listen and check.

Claude: Hi Stella. What 1) *are you doing* (you/do)?

Stella: I 2) (read) a book about Australia. It's really good.

Claude: 3) (you/read) a lot of books?

Stella: Yes, lots! 4) (meet) Jake today?

Claude: Yes, we 5) (ride) our bikes to the sports field because we 6) (play) football this afternoon.

Stella: 7) (you/play) football every Saturday?

Claude: No, we usually 8) (go) to the swimming pool on Saturdays.



Progress Check 7 (Units 13-14)

1 Match the sentences.

- 1 ☐ E Are you doing your homework?
 2 ☐ Is she drinking milk?
 3 ☐ Is it climbing a tree?
 4 ☐ Are they reading books?
 5 ☐ Are we playing football?

- A No, it isn't.
 B No, we aren't.
 C Yes, she is.
 D Yes, they are.
 E Yes, I am.

2 Fill in the correct form of the verbs. Then match the sentences to the pictures.

draw go watch swim play eat



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- 1 ☐ C Dana ... goes ... dancing on Thursdays.
 2 ☐ My brother and I football in the park now.
 3 ☐ Keith very good pictures.
 4 ☐ My cat fish every day.
 5 ☐ Mum and Dad TV at the moment.
 6 ☐ Jo in the sea in the summer.



B



C



D



E



F

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous* or the *present simple*.

- 1 Today, I 'm riding (ride) my bike to school.
 2 In the summer, my friends (swim) in the sea.
 3 Kirsten (make) a cake now?
 4 We (not/do) our homework in the mornings.
 5 They (not/run) in the park at the moment.
 6 Hana and Jana (play) tennis on Tuesdays?