Unit 10 – Present Simple vs Present Continuous 1

Exercise 1: Underline the correct time expression

1. I go to school *every morning* / *at the moment.*
2. My parents *never* / *now* go to work on Sundays.
3. Is Ian skiing *today* / *every winter*?
4. I *at present* / *always* do my homework. I'm a very good student.
5. I am having an English lesson *now* / *every day.*
6. Are your parents working on *Saturdays* / *at the moment?*
7. I watch TV *tonight* / *in the evenings.*
8. Does Libby *usually* / *at present* go out with her friends on Sundays?

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets

1. I usually *go* (go) swimming on Saturdays.
2. ..... Amy ..... (send) an email to Holly at the moment?
3. People in China never ..... (eat) with a knife and fork.
4. ..... the waitress always ..... (bring) the bill immediately?
5. Jamie's on the phone. He ..... (talk) to Eric right now.
6. ..... you sometimes ..... (play) football after school?
7. I ..... (do) my homework right now.
8. You rarely..... (make) me a birthday cake.
9. ..... they always ..... (eat) breakfast?
10. Today Sidney ..... (run) in a race.

Exercise 3: Look and write. Use the present simple or the present continuous of "have" and the words in the box.

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~~pasta~~	rice	cake	noodles	some fruit	his toy



1. Amy's mum and dad / sometimes

Amy's mum and dad sometimes have pasta.



2. Caroline / right now

..... .



3. people in India / often

..... ?



4. we / never / before lunch

..... .



5. the baby / at the moment

..... ?



6. Jane / today

..... .

Exercise 4: Read and complete the letter with the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Izumi,

Today is Sunday and I'm at home. My family and I usually [1]*go* (go) out for a meal on Sunday but not today. The weather is very good so we [2]..... (have) a barbecue in the garden! Our friends Harry and Beth are here, too. They usually [3]..... (spend) Sunday with their family but today they [4]..... (have) lunch with us.

At the moment, they're in the garden with Peter. They [5]..... (help) Dad with the barbeque. Mum [6]..... (wash) the salad and I [7]..... (make) the lemonade - well, I [8]..... (not make) it right now because I [9]..... (write) to you!

What [10] ..... (you / do) today?

Love,

Lucy

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