

SIMPLE vs CONTINUOUS



Time markers help us to understand when things have happened.

Frequency adverbs show us how often something happens.



- ◆ **Present Simple:** Always, usually, never, often, every day (month, year), once a week (twice, etc.), on Sunday.
- ◆ **Present Continuous:** Now, right now, at the moment, today, these days (weeks), this week (month, year), still

A GRAMMAR

1 Do you remember when to use each tense?



Ice cream **melts** in the sun.



She's **going** to Italy next week.



Take a seat, please.



I'm **studying** right now.



He **wakes up** at 7:00am every day.



Turn left at the corner.



They **prefer** tea over coffee.



Her English **is getting** better.

2 Select the correct answer



He always __ video games.

- a. plays
- b. is playing



They __ dinner right now.

- a. have
- b. are having



She __ a cake today.

- a. buys
- b. is buying



I __ my teeth every day.

- a. brush
- b. am brushing



What are you doing now?

- a. I draw
- b. I'm drawing



What do you usually do after lunch?

- a. I usually wash the dishes
- b. I'm washing the dishes



She always __ after school

- a. studies
- b. is studying



Be quiet. He __ his homework now.

- a. does
- b. is doing

3 Fill in with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 ____ you ____ (prefer) tea or coffee? I prefer coffee.



2 What is Lucy doing? She _____ (play) video games.

3 ____ Alonso ____ (live) in Ravello? No, he ____.



4 How often ____ your siblings ____ (go) to the beach?

5 Alex and Sai _____ (get) married this weekend.



6 Where ____ you ____ (go) right now? I _____ (go) to the park.

7 The shop _____ (open) at 8:00am every day.

8 Dorothy usually ____ (take) the bus, but today she _____ (take) a taxi.

B CONJUGATION PRACTICE

1 Add -s, -es, -ies to the verbs in present simple and -ing to the verbs in present continuous.

	Simple	Continuous
	Work	
	Dance	
	See	
	Talk	
	Ride	
	Do	
	Fix	
	Enjoy	
	Sleep	
	Try	