

Exercise 1

COMPARING TENSES

Complete the following sentences using the simple present or the present progressive tense.

Ex. My team usually practices in the gym, but now we are practicing outside.
(practice) (practice)

1. They usually read the local newspaper,
(read)
but they read a national newspaper at the moment.
2. I eat eggs for breakfast today, though I usually eat cereal.
(eat) (eat)
3. David always walks to work, and he walks in the rain at this time.
(walk) (walk)
4. I take a shower now, though I normally take a bath.
(take) (take)
5. Isabella studies English every day. She studies past tense verbs right now.
(study) (study)
6. Sayid never wears a tie to work,
(wear)
but he wears one today because he has an important appointment.
7. Jin sometimes leaves work late,
(leave)
but he leaves early today because it is his wife's birthday.
8. We always shop at A&B Market,
(shop)
and right now we shop for food for a party.
9. Lee makes a cake for his wife's birthday,
(make)
but he almost never makes cakes.
(make)
10. Fred and Rita never drink wine, so they drink water right now.
(drink) (drink)