

Present simple vs present Continuous

1) Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Right now, we _____ (listen) to music.
- 2 I hardly ever _____ (cook) lunch.
- 3 Josephine often _____ (watch) TV.
- 4 This week, I _____ (revise) for tests.
- 5 At the moment, Patricia _____ (do) her homework.

2) Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs below.

get go have play read ride want work

- 1 Julia hardly ever _____ bad marks.
- 2 Right now, Marian _____ a shower.
- 3 I _____ to bed. I'm tired.
- 4 My brother _____ e-books in the middle of the night.
- 5 Every Sunday, I _____ basketball with my friends.
- 6 Andy _____ his bike every day.
- 7 This week, I _____ in the café. I've got a job there.
- 8 Sabrina _____ to buy some new shoes.

3) Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 Every Saturday, I play / am playing football with my friends.
- 2 Right now, Mark has / is having breakfast.
- 3 I like / likes pop music.
- 4 My brother reads / reading e-books in the middle of the night.
- 5 Julia hardly ever goes / is going to bed late.
- 6 We ride / are riding our bikes every weekend.
- 7 This week, I work / am working in the café.
- 8 Juan doesn't want / wanting to go to bed.

Now, Let's review adverbs of frequency

4) Complete the chart, with the adverbs in the box.

frequently		hardly ever		normally		rarely	
sometimes		usually					
●●●●●	always						
●●●●○	1 usually	2					
●●●○○	often	3					
●●○○○	4						
●○○○○	5	6					
○○○○○	never						

EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY

Expressions of frequency	Meanings
every week	one day each week
now and then	sometimes
most of the time	usually
all the time	always
once a week	one time each week
twice a week	two times each week

5) Reorder the words to make sentences.

1 Jerry / his hair / washes / rarely

2 lunch / normally / at 1 p.m. / have / we

3 now and then / I / tennis / play

4 doesn't / to the cinema / Sol / go / often

5 Tom / once a week / French / studies

6 listen to / music / I / all the time