

Present simple / present continuous – exercise 7

Use the verb in brackets to fill in **one of the gaps** in each example with the **present simple**, and **the other** with the **present continuous**:

a) She usually _____ jeans, but today she
_____ a long skirt. (wear)

b) He _____ not _____ very much, but this
week he _____ a lot for his exams. (study)

c) She never _____ too fast, but now she
_____ a bit fast because she's tired. (drive)

d) We _____ wine today, but we normally
_____ water. (drink)

e) You _____ always _____ things! You're so
clumsy! I never _____ anything. (break)

f) He always _____ The Times while he's having breakfast,
but today he _____ The Daily Telegraph. (read)

g) He _____ often late for school, but this month he
_____ very punctual.(be)

h) We often _____ the bus, but today we
_____ the tube because we're in a hurry. (take)

i) I normally _____ for eight hours a day, but I
_____ only seven this week because I have too much
work. (sleep)

j) John _____ a comic at the moment. I
_____ comics, too. (read)

k) There is a girl in that room. She _____ out of the window.
She often _____ at the birds in the park. (look)

l) I _____ the computer at the moment. I often
_____ it to do my homework. (use)

m) Bob _____ not usually _____ lunch, but he
_____ a cheese sandwich now. (eat)