

Grammar Present Simple and Present Continuous

Present Simple			Present Continuous	
+	I work hard.	My mum works hard.	I'm working now.	He's working now.
-	I don't work hard.	My mum doesn't work hard.	I'm not working now.	He isn't working now.
	Do you work hard?	Does she work hard?	Are you working now?	Is he working now?
?	Yes, I do . / No, I don't .	Yes, she does . / No, she doesn't .	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not .	Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .
	Where do you work ?		What are you doing ?	
Time expressions				
always, usually, often, sometimes, never			now, right now, at the moment	

Circle the correct answer.

- On school days, Bella doesn't help / isn't helping at her mum's café, but today is Saturday, so Bella helps / is helping at the café.
- Right now, Zadie learns / is learning a new song. She learns / is learning a new song every month.
- Adam often plays / is playing basketball with his friends, but he doesn't play / isn't playing at the moment.
- Usually, Josh doesn't get up / isn't getting up early at the weekend, but he gets up / is getting up now because Adam is waiting for him!

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs.

Zadie: Hi, Adam. What ¹ are you doing (you / do)? Do you want to meet?

Adam: Sorry, Zadie. I can't right now. I'm with Adam. We ² _____ (play) basketball.

Zadie: Oh, that's a pity ... ³ _____ (you / always / play) basketball on Saturday mornings?

Adam: No, not every week, but I ⁴ _____ (often / do) sport. What ⁵ _____ (you / do) at the moment?

Zadie: I'm by the river. I ⁶ _____ (take) my dog for a walk. He ⁷ _____ (sometimes / go) for a swim, but he ⁸ _____ (not swim) at the moment. Oh, yes, he is! Speak to you later!

Adam: Bye for now!

Grammar Stative verbs

We don't usually use the Present Continuous with these verbs:

believe, hate, know, like, love, need, understand, want

I like animals. ✓ NOT I'm liking animals. ✗

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.



- Josh and Adam are practising (practise) basketball now. They _____ (want) to do well in the match!



- Bella's mum _____ (hate) cleaning tables, so Bella _____ (help) her at the moment.



- Josh's sister _____ (believe) studying is important. She _____ (do) her online French homework right now.



- Josh's parents are in the kitchen. They _____ (plan) a family meal. They _____ (need) to plan a meal for ten people!