

## Grammar Present Simple and Present Continuous

Present Simple		Present Continuous	
+	I <b>work</b> hard.	My mum <b>works</b> hard.	I'm <b>working</b> now.
-	I <b>don't work</b> hard.	My mum <b>doesn't work</b> hard.	I'm <b>not working</b> now.
?	Do you <b>work</b> hard?	Does she <b>work</b> hard?	Are you <b>working</b> now?
?	Yes, I <b>do</b> . / No, I <b>don't</b> .	Yes, she <b>does</b> . / No, she <b>doesn't</b> .	Yes, I <b>am</b> . / No, I'm <b>not</b> .
	Where <b>do</b> you <b>work</b> ?		What <b>are</b> you <b>doing</b> ?

### Time expressions

always, usually, often, sometimes, never

now, right now, at the moment

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 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.
- 2 Right now, Zadie learns / is learning a new song. She learns / is learning a new song every month.
- 3 Adam often plays / is playing basketball with his friends, but he doesn't play / isn't playing at the moment.
- 4 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 <sup>1</sup> are you doing (you / do)? Do you want to meet?

Adam: Sorry, Zadie. I can't right now. I'm with Adam. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball.

Zadie: Oh, that's a pity ... <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / always / play) basketball on Saturday mornings?

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

Zadie: I'm by the river. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my dog for a walk. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sometimes / go) for a swim, but he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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. X

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



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



2 Bella's mum \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) cleaning tables, so Bella \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her at the moment.



3 Josh's sister \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) studying is important. She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her online French homework right now.



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