Present simple and present continuous

We can use the present simple to talk about things we do regularly. We can use the present continuous to talk about things we are doing now.

1. True or false?

a b c

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.

I **like** sport. I **do** judo on Fridays and I **play** volleyball every weekend. Right now I'**m not doing** sport, I'**m watching** a match on TV! My brother **doesn't like** sport. Every weekend he **stays** at home and **plays** computer games. Right now he'**s sleeping**!

a.	She likes sport.	*true*	*false*
b.	She plays volleyball on Mondays.	*true*	*false*
c.	She's watching a match on TV now.	*true*	*false*
d.	Her brother likes sport.	*true*	*false*
e.	He's playing computer games now.	*true*	*false*

2. Choose the answer!

a b c

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

a. I _____ my grandmother every Saturday. **do call / call / am calling**

b. She _____ a lot in the evenings. **is read / is reading / reads**

c. They _____ to the teacher right now! **don't listen / aren't listening / not listen**

d. He _____ the dog at the moment. **is walking / walks / walk**

e. We _____ up early at the weekend. **don't get / don't gets / aren't getting**

f. What _____ every weekend? **you do / do you do / are you doing**

g. What _____ right now? **you doing / do you do / are you doing**

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3. Fill it in!

Write the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.

a. I _____go_____ to school every day. *go*

b. I _____ to the park now. *go*

c. My sister _____ computer games every day. *play*

d. My sister _____ outside now. *play*

e. We _____ our favourite cartoon at the moment. *watch*

f. We _____ TV on Sundays. *not watch*

g. My dad _____ lunch at the moment. *not make*

h. My dad _____ dinner every evening. *make*

4. Write and draw!

What do you do every week? What are you doing now? Draw a picture and write about it like in exercise 1!

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