6 Present Simple

7 Read and circle the correct sentence.

1 (A) Mike always walks to school.
  B Mike walks always to school.

2 **A** Does usually Alice go swimming on Sundays?
  B Does Alice usually go swimming on Sundays?

3 **A** Emma plays often tennis on Fridays.
  B Emma often plays tennis on Fridays.

4 **A** Meera is always on time for work.
  B Meera always is on time for work.

5 **A** Paul never drives to work.
  B Paul drives never to work.

6 **A** We sometimes go to the theatre at the weekend.
  B We go sometimes to the theatre at the weekend.

8 Write the sentences.

1 John is late. **(never)**
  John is never late.

2 The children eat ice cream. **(sometimes)**
  .....

3 I go to the cinema. **(often)**
  .....

4 We have lunch at a restaurant. **(seldom)**
  .....

5 You are polite to your teachers. **(always)**
  .....

6 Katie helps her mum. **(often)**
  .....

7 The boys are funny. **(sometimes)**
  .....

8 Ivan and I do our homework. **(always)**
  .....

9 Dad washes his car. **(never)**
  .....

10 Cara is very kind. **(usually)**
  .....

Speaking Activity

Interview your friend.

How often do you ...

- help in the house?
- eat fruit and vegetables?
- play sports?
- read comics?
- watch TV?
- eat at fast food restaurants?

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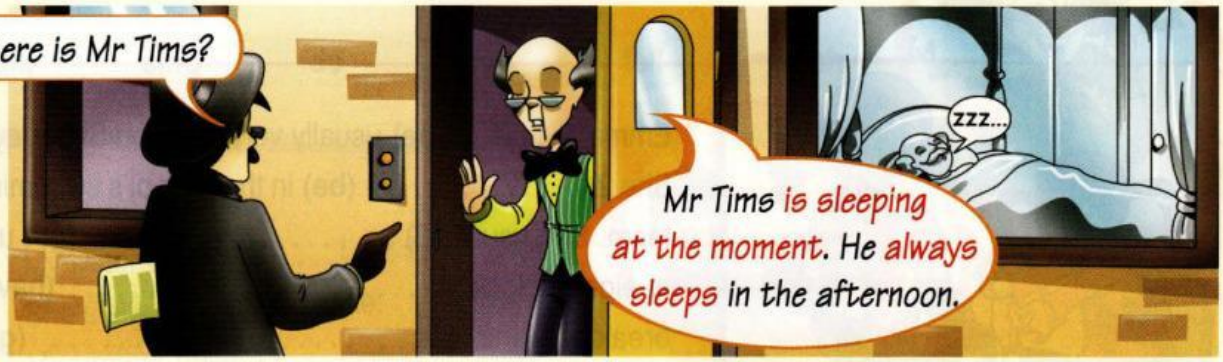
23 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



Present Continuous – Present Simple

Read and match.

1 We use Present Continuous for things that — a happen again and again.

2 We use Present Simple for things that — b are happening now.

9 Complete the table.

~~usually~~	at present	in the afternoons	at noon	today
now	often	always	on Mondays	at the moment

Time Expressions	
Present Simple	**Present Continuous**
usually.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....

10 Complete the sentences. Use the time expressions from the box.

now | on Fridays | always (x3) | at the moment | every night (x2)

1 We watch the 9 o'clock news ...every night... .

2 I ..... have some toast and jam for breakfast.

3 My father is listening to music ..... .

4 At school we have our history lesson ..... .

5 I read a book or a magazine in bed ..... .

6 My grandfather ..... sends me a birthday present.

7 My brother is doing his homework ..... .

8 My father ..... buys a newspaper from the shop near his office.

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6 Present Simple

11 Put the verbs into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

Emma 1) ..is.. **(be)** usually very busy on Saturdays. She 2) ..... **(be)** in the school's swimming team. She usually 3) ..... **(get up)** at eight o'clock, 4) ..... **(have)** breakfast and 5) ..... **(go)** swimming. This Saturday is a special Saturday for Emma. It 6) ..... **(be)** her birthday. Can you see Emma? She 7) ..... **(not/swim)**. She 8) ..... **(help)** her mother. They 9) ..... **(make)** Emma's birthday cake. Emma 10) ..... **(love)** birthday cakes.

12 Read again and tick (✓) the best title for the story.

Emma's Special Saturday. ☐ Emma's Family. ☐ Emma's Daily Life. ☐

13 Put the verbs into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 Listen! The birds ...are singing... **(sing)** in the garden!
2 I often ..... **(buy)** fruit from the greengrocer's.
3 My mother ..... **(drink)** tea now.
4 Look at Tom and Jim! They ..... **(walk)** up the hill.
5 That man ..... **(laugh)** at the moment.
6 The cat ..... **(play)** with a ball now.
7 We always ..... **(wear)** warm clothes in winter.
8 He often ..... **(eat)** a sandwich at lunchtime.
9 Be quiet! The girls ..... **(sleep)**.
10 How often ..... **(you/go)** to the cinema?
11 They ..... **(never/eat)** carrots.
12 They ..... **(not/like)** potatoes.
13 What ..... **(you/do)** now?
14 Can you see him? He ..... **(walk)** down the street.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

14 **Look at the pictures and complete the poem.**

~~talk~~ sing do read tell wash

My sister always 1) ....*talks*.... a lot,
She's always on the phone.
My brother never 2) ..... up –
I sometimes 3) ..... it on my own!

My father often 4) ..... good jokes,
My mum usually 5) ..... us stories.
We often 6) ..... songs at night –
My family's never boring!

Writing Activity

Write about your family.

My sister always .....
She .....
My brother never .....
I sometimes .....

My father often .....
My mum usually .....
We often .....
My family's never boring!

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