

TIME EXPRESSIONS

We are sleeping

I'm dancing

She is watching TV.

He isn't crying.

They aren't copying

Now

Right now

At the
moment

Today

Tonight

I play tennis.

You work in an
office.

He dances salsa.

I don't eat spinach.

They don't sing.

Always / Usually

Sometimes /
Never

Every week

On Fridays

At weekends

Classify the expressions according to the tense they correspond.

present simple

Now

Never

Hardly ever

This weekend

Twice a day

Every day

Right now

Sometimes

Frequently

This moment

Often

Today

On Wednesday

Recently

These days

Usually

Just now

present continuous

Present Simple	Present Continuous
I play football. He plays football.	I am playing football. He is playing football.
I don't play football. He doesn't play football.	I'm not playing football. He is not playing football.
Do you play football? Yes, I do No, I don't	Are you playing football? Yes, I'm No, I'm not
Does he play football? Yes, he does No, he doesn't	Is he playing football? Yes, he is No, he isn't

Put the verbs into the correct form. Use Present Simple or present continuous.

1. My father _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
2. They _____ (help) the teacher right now.
3. We _____ (have) English, Maths, and Science on Monday.
4. She never _____ (do) her homework.
5. Bob _____ (watch) the news on TV.
6. I _____ (go) swimming twice a week.
7. My parents _____ (talk) to the teacher at the moment.
8. Jane always _____ (have) breakfast at 6 o'clock.
9. Eliza _____ (take) a test right now.
10. He _____ (watch) television at the moment.