

UNIT 1 - BUSY BEES

PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Choose the correct *time expression*.

1 Francis is taking a Zumba class **every year/this year**.

2 Rachel has her friends over **on Fridays/this Friday**.

3 Nina does parkour **every Sunday/this Sunday**.

4 Are you going to the cinema **every day/today**?

5 Conor is **always/usually** playing loud music!

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

1. Alan usually **performs** (**perform**) on TV but this weekend he _____ (**act**) in a play.

2. Brian often _____ (**buy**) his clothes online but today he _____ (**shop**) in the city centre.

3. Marsha rarely _____ (**do**) extreme sports but next week she _____ (**go**) zorbing.

4. Janet usually _____ (**visit**) her parents on Sunday mornings, but right now she _____ (**play**) cricket.

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

3. Choose the item in the sentences to indicate the correct position of the *adverb of frequency*.

1. We always go always to James' house always to play games on Fridays. (**always**)

2. Barry sometimes arrives sometimes late sometimes for his acting class. (**sometimes**)

3. Maya usually doesn't usually bring usually home what she makes in the jewellery workshop. (**usually**)

4. Daryl often can often hear often the band practising next door. (**often**)

4. Make sentences, as in the example. Use *adverbs of frequency* from the key.

always ★★★★★	sometimes ★★★	never 0
usually ★★★★★	occasionally ★★	
often ★★★★	rarely/seldom ★	

1 Gary/go/jogging/at the weekends (★★★)

Gary sometimes goes jogging at the weekends.

2 Philip/can/find/anyone/play cards with (0)

3 Joe/not read/the news/in the morning (★★★★★)

4 Derek/post/videos/on his blog (★★)

5 Emma/listen/music/on her phone (★★★★★★)

6 Peter/not do/extreme sports (★★★★)

STATIVE VERBS

5. Choose the correct verb tense.

1 A: You seem/are seeming nervous, Bill.

B: Yeah, I think am thinking about my bungee jump tomorrow.

2 A: Do you know Are you knowing what Roy and Julia are doing this Saturday?

B: They have are having lunch at their grandma's.

3 A: Are you wanting Do you want to try tightrope walking?

4 A: Those rollerblades **don't fit** **aren't fitting** you well.
B: I know. They **belong** **are belonging** to my older brother.

5 A: I hope you **are** **are being** careful with that paintball gun.
B: Of course. I **remember** **'m remembering** what you told me about safety

6. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

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Scott's ROCK BLOG

Hi everyone! I'm Scott and I 1) *play* (*play*) the guitar in a rock band named Spider Web. This 2) (*be*) my first blog post and I'm so excited to tell you about my band! At the weekends, we often 3) (*practise*) at my friend Jason's house. He 4) (*learn*) to play the drums these days, so his family are used to the noise. Sometimes we 5) (*meet*) during the week too! I usually 6) (*write*) all of the songs together with Tania, a girl we know from school, who also 7) (*sing*). At the moment we 8) (*work*) on a new song because next month we 9) (*perform*) live at a music festival called Mantua. 10) (*you/know*) it? It's very exciting! I 11) (*not/think*) I'm the only one hoping to be a famous rock star someday! 12) (*you/dream*) of becoming a successful musician, too? Let me know in the comments below and please like and follow our band!