

GRAMMAR

Present Simple and Present Continuous

We use the Present Simple for things we do regularly.
Lena *never gets up* before eleven at the weekend.

We use the Present Continuous for something happening now/at the moment.
Lena's *working* on her school project right now.

1 ● Mark the sentences N (now) or R (regular).

- ☒ R I usually have a shower before breakfast.
- ☐ My dad always drives to work.
- ☐ Katy is swimming at the moment.
- ☐ Pete is waiting for me at the bus stop.
- ☐ We don't have dinner at 6.30 at the weekend.
- ☐ My sister is playing games on her computer.

2 ● Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d They aren't | a do homework at school. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> We don't | b are having a salad for lunch. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> He always | c she work on Saturdays? |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Today we | d doing a Chemistry test. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Does | e feeling sad? |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Are you | f has fish for dinner. |

3 ● Mark the time expressions PS (Present Simple) or PC (Present Continuous).

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| 1 right now PC | 6 today ____ |
| 2 at the weekend ____ | 7 every day ____ |
| 3 never ____ | 8 always ____ |
| 4 on Thursdays ____ | 9 at the moment ____ |
| 5 sometimes ____ | |

4 ● Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I usually *have* cereal for breakfast, but today I'm *having* eggs and toast. (have)
- Lindy usually _____ black clothes, but today she _____ a yellow dress. (wear)
- My dad usually _____ in town, but today he _____ at home. (work)
- Mum usually _____ films on TV, but today she _____ a music competition. (watch)
- We usually _____ English from a textbook, but today we _____ an English song. (learn)

5 ●● Make questions in the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Use full forms.

- A: *Where do you live?* (where / you / live / ?)
B: In Baker Street.
- A: _____
(what / you / read / ?)
B: My new book.
- A: _____
(Kenny / like / Chinese food / ?)
B: Oh, yes!
- A: _____
(where / Jim / go / ?)
B: To his French class. He's late.
- A: _____
(what / the teacher / write / ?)
B: Some sentences in the Present Simple.
- A: _____
(Mark and Angela / study / French / on Fridays / ?)
B: No, on Thursdays.

6 ●●● Complete the dialogue with these words.

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- Sam: Hi, Liz. ¹ *Are* you coming shopping with us? We want to buy some T-shirts.
- Liz: Oh yes! I don't often ² _____ clothes shopping. And I haven't got many T-shirts.
- Sam: We ³ _____ go to the shops on the High Street.
- Liz: Cool! My sister ⁴ _____ in a clothes shop there every Saturday. She ⁵ _____ that it's really good. We can go there.
- Sam: ⁶ _____ she work many hours?
- Liz: No, only mornings.
- Sam: Is she ⁷ _____ today?
- Liz: No. Today's Friday, so she ⁸ _____ working now.

