

## 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).

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

## 2 ● Match the sentence halves.

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).

1 right now <i>PC</i>	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.

- 1 I usually *have* cereal for breakfast, but today I'm *having* eggs and toast. (have)
- 2 Lindy usually \_\_\_\_\_ black clothes, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ a yellow dress. (wear)
- 3 My dad usually \_\_\_\_\_ in town, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (work)
- 4 Mum usually \_\_\_\_\_ films on TV, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ a music competition. (watch)
- 5 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.

- 1 A: *Where do you live?* (where / you / live / ?)  
 B: In Baker Street.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (what / you / read / ?)  
 B: My new book.
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Kenny / like / Chinese food / ?)  
 B: Oh, yes!
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (where / Jim / go / ?)  
 B: To his French class. He's late.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (what / the teacher / write / ?)  
 B: Some sentences in the Present Simple.
- 6 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. <sup>1</sup>Are you coming shopping with us?  
 We want to buy some T-shirts.

Liz: Oh yes! I don't often <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ clothes shopping. And I haven't got many T-shirts.

Sam: We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ go to the shops on the High Street.

Liz: Cool! My sister <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a clothes shop there every Saturday. She <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that it's really good. We can go there.

Sam: <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she work many hours?

Liz: No, only mornings.

Sam: Is she <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ today?

Liz: No. Today's Friday, so she <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ working now.

