

PRESENT HABITS

Always

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We can use **always** with the Present Continuous to mean 'very often', usually with the added meaning of 'too often'.

*Tom **is always inviting** friends here.*

(= He invites them very often.)

*I'm **always making** silly mistakes.*

(= I make silly mistakes too often.)

PRESENT SIMPLE

Always with the Present Simple means 'every time'.

*Tom **always invites** us to stay at Christmas.*

(= He invites us every Christmas.)

*I **always make** silly mistakes in exams.*

(= I make mistakes in every exam.)

Ex.1. Write sentences in Present Continuous to describe annoying habits.

1. James / always / listen to music very loud. —
2. They / constantly / lie to their teacher. —
3. Andrew / always / joke at me. —
4. Children / constantly / hide my wallet. —
5. You / constantly / drink from my cup. —
6. Sofia / always / criticize her husband. —
7. You / forever / yell at me. —
8. Michael / constantly / borrow money from his friends. —
9. Our children / always / play computer games. —
10. My cat / always / scratch the furniture. —

Ex.2. Complete the sentences. Use always and the Present Continuous or Present Simple.

1. Melanie: Tom talks too much, doesn't he?
Rita: Yes, and he is always talking about football.
2. Laura: You forget your keys every time.
Trevor: I try to remember them, but I always forget.
3. Claire: Sarah takes the train every day, doesn't she?
Mark: Yes, the train.
4. Vicky: Rachel misses lectures much too often in my opinion.
Emma: I agree lectures.
5. Mike: Every time I drive along here, I go the wrong way.
Harriet: But it's very simple, isn't it?
Why the wrong way?
6. David: Trevor and Laura argue much too often, I think.
Melanie: I know.



"Well, which sound would you prefer I annoy you with...sipping the soup or crunching the crackers?"