

TIME TRAVELERS: SHIFTING THE TENSES

Grammar Practice Worksheet: Present Simple, Present Continuous, & Past Simple

Part 1: The Daily Grind (Present Simple)

Think about your normal day. What do you do? Write 5 sentences about your routine using the adverbs of frequency from the box.

Word Box: Always | Usually | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never

Example: *I usually eat cereal for breakfast.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part 2: Breaking the Routine (Present Continuous)

Take your sentences from Part 1 and imagine your routine is changing! What are you doing **instead**? Use a time expression to write one positive (+) sentence and one negative (-) sentence for each.

Word Box: Right now | At the moment | Tomorrow

Example:

(+) **Right now**, I am eating pancakes!

(-) I am not eating cereal **at the moment**.

1.
(+) _____
(-) _____
2.
(+) _____
(-) _____

3.
(+) _____
(-) _____
4.
(+) _____
(-) _____
5.
(+) _____
(-) _____

Part 3: Rewind the Clock (Past Simple)

Let's look backward. Take your original actions from Part 1 and tell us what you did in the past. Remember to change your verb to the past tense!

Word Box: Yesterday | Last week | Last month | Two days ago

Example: Yesterday, I ate toast for breakfast.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____