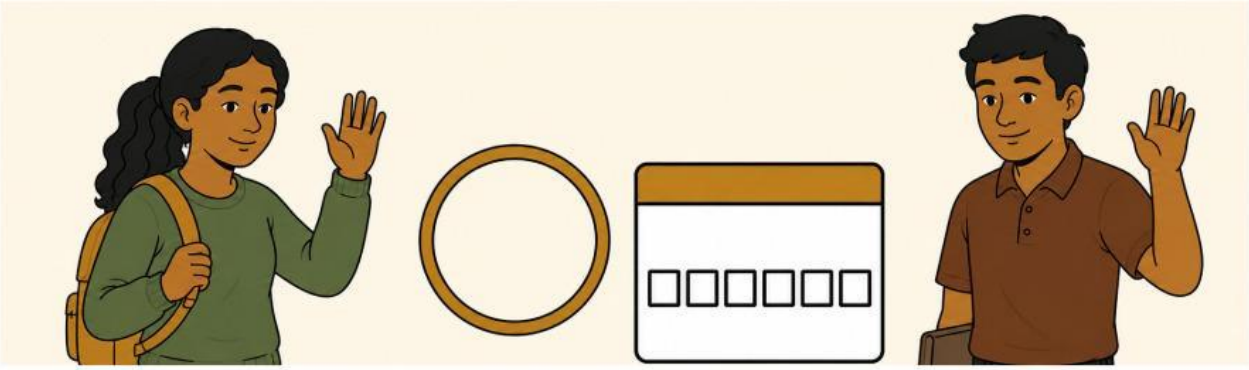

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English 2 · Worksheet 03

Simple present and present continuous

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SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS	NO -ING VERBS
She works every day. **She doesn't work** on Sundays. **Does she work** here ? *every day · usually · never · on Mondays*	**She is working** now. **She isn't working** now. **Is she working ?** *right now · at this moment · look! · listen!*	want · need · like · love · know · understand · have (= possess) ~~I am wanting a coffee.~~ **I want a coffee.**

1 SPELLING

Write the -ing form of each verb.

write → writing	run → running	lie → lying	study → studying
drop the -e	*double the last consonant*	*-ie becomes -y*	*no change*

1. **study** → _____
2. **run** → _____
3. **write** → _____
4. **lie** → _____
5. **get up** → _____
6. **play** → _____
7. **swim** → _____
8. **watch** → _____
9. **dance** → _____
10. **go** → _____
11. **cook** → _____
12. **listen** → _____

2 CHOOSE THE TENSE

Read the time expression. Then write the verb in the correct tense.



1. Sofía _____ (get up) at six o'clock every day.



2. Look! Sofía _____ (swim) in the pool right now.



3. My brother usually _____ (watch) TV after dinner.



4. Listen! Diego _____ (play) the guitar at this moment.



5. Diego _____ (want) a glass of water now.



6. Sofía _____ (study) English at this moment.



7. Diego never _____ (wash) the dishes in the morning.



8. Right now Sofía _____ (dance) with her friends.



9. Diego _____ (like) books about psychology.



10. Sofía _____ (walk) to the university every Wednesday.

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3 USUALLY, BUT NOT TODAY

Complete with the two tenses. Watch the contrast between the habit and this moment.



1. Sofía usually _____ (drink) coffee, but right now she _____ (drink) tea.



2. Diego _____ (play) soccer on Saturdays, but today he _____ (study) for an exam.



3. Sofía's mother _____ (cook) dinner every night, but tonight Sofía _____ (cook).



4. Diego usually _____ (take) the bus, but this morning he _____ (walk).



5. Sofía _____ (listen) to music on the bus, but at this moment she _____ (read).



6. Diego _____ (go) to bed at ten, but tonight he _____ (write) an essay.

4 ASK AND ANSWER

Write the question in the correct tense. Then write a short answer.

	PROMPT	YOUR QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
	1. **Sofía / write / an essay / right now**	_____ ?	_____
	2. **Diego / eat / tamales / every Sunday**	_____ ?	_____
	3. **you / ride / a bicycle / at this moment**	_____ ?	_____
	4. **Diego / use / the phone / now**	_____ ?	_____
	5. **your family / eat / breakfast together / every day**	_____ ?	_____
	6. **Sofía / run / in the park / at this moment**	_____ ?	_____
	7. **they / play / soccer / on Saturdays**	_____ ?	_____
	8. **Diego / read / a book / right now**	_____ ?	_____

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5 READ AND COMPLETE

Complete the texts. Then answer the three questions in full sentences.



Sofía's morning

Sofía is a psychology student. Every morning she _____ (get up) at six o'clock and _____ (drink) coffee in the kitchen. She usually _____ (walk) to the university. But look at her today: it is nine o'clock and she _____ (sit) in the classroom. She _____ (not / listen) to the teacher — she _____ (think) about her exam.



Diego's Sunday

Diego _____ (not / work) on Sundays. In the morning he usually _____ (play) soccer with his friends, and at one o'clock his family _____ (eat) lunch together. Right now it is ten o'clock at night and Diego _____ (study) at his desk. He _____ (need) more time, so tonight he _____ (not / go) to bed early.

1. **What does Sofía do every morning?**

_____

2. **What is she doing at nine o'clock today?**

_____

3. **Why isn't Diego going to bed early tonight?**

_____

6 FIND THE MISTAKE

Every sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. She is wanting a coffee.	→ _____
2. Diego play soccer right now.	→ _____
3. Are you study English every day?	→ _____
4. Sofía is studing at this moment.	→ _____
5. I am not liking this book.	→ _____
6. Look! They runs in the park.	→ _____
7. Does she reading a book now?	→ _____
8. Every Monday I am walking to the university.	→ _____

SPEAKING · GUESS THE PICTURE

Work in pairs. Choose one picture from this worksheet and do not say which one. Your partner asks yes / no questions in the present continuous — Is she drinking something? Are they outside? — until they guess it. Then change roles. Finally, tell your partner one thing that person does every day and one thing they are doing right now.

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