

## How often?

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Write the words in the table.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

do my homework   ~~read the newspaper~~   play sports  
take exams   listen to music   play with my brother/sister  
study in the morning   use the mobile phone   buy bread  
have a shower   get up early   listen to the teacher

always	sometimes	never
	<i>read the newspaper</i>	

\* Now write sentences. Use the adverbs.

*I sometimes read the newspaper.*

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**Present Simple**

**A Write the verbs in the correct column.**

teach	ride	cry	pay	do
worry	wash	buy	touch	study
talk	fix	marry	clean	carry

-s	-es	-ies
	teaches	

**B Circle the correct verb.**

- Babies cry / cries a lot.
- I eat / eats ice cream in the summer.
- Jane study / studies every afternoon.
- She do / does her homework in the evening.
- My friend watch / watches television twice a week.

**C Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple form of the verb in brackets.**

- She .....~~goes~~..... (go) to the beach in summer.
- We ..... (bake) biscuits every Friday.
- My parents ..... (work) in the garden on Saturdays.
- Susie ..... (try) her best at school all the time.

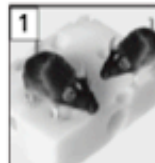
**D Fill in the blanks with *doesn't* or *don't*.**

- Fish ..... *don't* ..... live in houses.
- The sun ..... shine at night.
- A cat ..... bark.
- Dad ..... ride a bike to work.
- Policemen ..... catch every criminal.
- Pupils ..... always remember answers.

**E Write questions with *Do* or *Does*. Then write short answers.**

- Do* ..... you watch TV every day?  
*Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*
- ..... your parents go to the theatre?
- ..... your teacher drink coffee?
- ..... doctors work in shops?
- ..... the school year start in January?

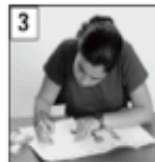
**F Write questions using the Present Simple. Then answer the questions according to the pictures.**



(cheese)



(walk)



(draw pictures)



(ice cream)

- mice / usually / eat / bananas  
*Do mice usually eat bananas?*  
*No, they don't. They usually eat cheese.*
- Tina / run / to school / every day
- Sally / often / write / stories
- the twins / like / chocolate

**Present Simple**

**A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Bob washes (wash) his dog once a week.      4 ..... you ..... (enjoy) sport?  
 2 The sun always ..... (dry) the rain.      5 I ..... (not do) enough exercise.  
 3 My brother ..... (not study) at my school.      6 My friend ..... (come) to school by bus.

**B Write each sentence in the negative form. Then write new affirmative sentences using the words in brackets. Pay attention to the underlined words.**

- 1 We watch the news every night. (a film)      4 I study on Saturdays. (Sundays)  
 a We don't watch the news every night.      a .....  
 b We watch a film every night.      b .....  
 2 You need more grammar practice. (reading)      5 Mark goes to karate lessons. (piano)  
 a .....      a .....  
 b .....      b .....  
 3 My teacher reads the newspaper every day. (a book)      6 My sister plays with our dog. (cat)  
 a .....      a .....  
 b .....      b .....

**C Write questions using the words below. Then answer the questions. Make the answers true for you.**

- 1 your father / play / the guitar / ?      3 your grandma / often / bake cakes / ?  
Does your father play the guitar?      .....  
 .....  
 2 you / have / breakfast / before school / ?      4 you / like / classical music / ?  
 .....  
 .....

**D Tick (✓) the chart. Then write six sentences about yourself.**

	always	every day	usually	often	seldom	never
1 make my bed						
2 clean my room						
3 do my homework						
4 wash my clothes						
5 cook dinner						
6 walk to school						

- 1 I .....  
 2 .....  
 3 .....  
 4 .....  
 5 .....  
 6 .....

## 1 Present simple: affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

play plays go goes wear wears  
eat eats

- 1 Dogs eat meat.
- 2 Julia ..... a red baseball cap.
- 3 Emma and Nicky ..... basketball.
- 4 Leo ..... to school with Matthew.
- 5 My brother ..... a lot of fruit and vegetables.
- 6 We ..... to a swimming club.
- 7 Footballers ..... long socks.
- 8 Jane ..... three musical instruments.

## 2 Present simple: negative

Make negative sentences.

- 1 I like ketchup.  
I don't like ketchup.
- 2 They read magazines.  
.....
- 3 Chris plays the guitar.  
.....
- 4 I wear glasses.  
.....
- 5 Our friend likes horror stories.  
.....
- 6 My sisters write a lot of emails.  
.....
- 7 Kate drinks coffee.  
.....
- 8 We believe in ghosts.  
.....

## 3 Present simple: questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers with *do*, *don't*, *does* or *doesn't*.

- 1 A: Do you like bananas?  
B: Yes, I do.
- 2 A: ..... you like spiders?  
B: No, I .....
- 3 A: ..... Joe play hockey?  
B: No, he .....
- 4 A: ..... your cousins live in Spain?  
B: Yes, they .....
- 5 A: ..... Tina's mother use a computer?  
B: Yes, she .....
- 6 A: ..... horses eat meat?  
B: No, they .....
- 7 A: ..... you want to meet my new friends?  
B: Yes, we .....

## 4 Wh- questions

Match the questions (1–7) with the answers (a–g).

- 1 Where's Mike from?
  - 2 When's the concert?
  - 3 Why does everyone like Rosa?
  - 4 What does he wear at school?
  - 5 Where's your dictionary?
  - 6 Why do you want to live in Paris?
  - 7 What sort of TV programmes does your father like?
- a A grey uniform.
  - b Because it's a fantastic city.
  - c Canada.
  - d Films and sports programmes.
  - e Because she's interesting and funny.
  - f In September.
  - g It's in my bag.
- 1 c 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....  
6 ..... 7 .....



## 1 Frequency adverbs

Match the words in A with the words in B and make sentences.

### A

- 1 I often have spaghetti for lunch
- 2 We never eat yoghurt
- 3 Tim sometimes drinks coffee
- 4 You're always late in the morning
- 5 Suzanne usually gets up at 6.45
- 6 He often catches the bus to school
- 7 I always have a small breakfast
- 8 Spiders are sometimes dangerous

### B

- a because we don't like it.
- b but they don't usually kill people.
- c but she gets up late at the weekend.
- d but he sometimes walks.
- e because I love pasta.
- f because I'm never hungry in the morning.
- g because you never go to bed before twelve o'clock.
- h but he prefers tea.

- 1 ...e... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....  
6 ..... 7 ..... 8 .....

## 2 Position of frequency adverbs

Write complete sentences. Put the adverbs in the right position.

- 1 Bears eat fish. (*sometimes*)  
..... Bears sometimes eat fish. .....
- 2 I catch the 8.15 bus. (*often*)  
.....
- 3 We get up before seven o'clock. (*never*)  
.....
- 4 Dogs are intelligent. (*usually*)  
.....
- 5 Anna has toast and tea for breakfast. (*always*)  
.....
- 6 Maths is very difficult. (*sometimes*)  
.....

- 7 I tidy my room at the weekend. (*usually*)  
.....

- 8 Mr and Mrs Carter are friendly. (*always*)  
.....

## 3 Present simple: affirmative

Underline the right verb in each sentence.

- 1 I sleep / sleeps for about eight hours every night
- 2 Tom eat / eats a lot of cheese.
- 3 He always have / has a shower before breakfast.
- 4 Lions kill / kills other animals for food.
- 5 She do / does her homework in the evening.
- 6 We sometimes have / has cereal for breakfast.
- 7 Lee's cousin live / lives in Japan.
- 8 Denise get up / gets up at seven o'clock.

## 4 Present simple: negative and questions

Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

- 1 My mother doesn't like eggs. (*not like*)
- 2 Rosa's sister ..... to our school. (*not go*)
- 3 I ..... usually ..... sausages. (*not eat*)
- 4 ..... Helen ..... the 8.45 bus? (*catch*)
- 5 ..... you ..... sandwiches for lunch? (*have*)
- 6 When ..... Peter ..... to school? (*get*)
- 7 ..... you ..... coffee or tea? (*prefer*)
- 8 What time ..... Joe and Sadie ..... home? (*leave*)

**Present Simple / Present Continuous**

**A Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle the correct time expression.**

- Children usually / at present enjoy films.
- The police officers are talking to the stranger once a day / at the moment.
- The gardener comes to our house now / once a week.
- Jack is helping Jill in the evening / right now.
- Dad washes the car at the moment / on Saturdays.

**B Circle the correct answer.**

- We learn / are learning grammar at the moment.
- Helen is wearing / wears blue jeans and a T-shirt today.
- I always stop / am stopping the car at a red light.
- In summer we are going / go to the beach.
- Tom and I watch / are watching a good film at the moment.

**C Fill in the blanks with Do, Does, Am, Is or Are.**

- ..... Does ..... the film star want to be in a play?
- ..... the twins wearing different clothes?
- ..... Mum making breakfast?
- ..... I disturbing you?
- ..... monkeys eat a lot of bananas?



**C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous or Present Simple. Pay attention to stative verbs.**

- We are buying (buy) tickets for the concert now. I ..... hope ..... (hope) we have fun!
- My little brother ..... (drink) hot cocoa now, but I ..... (not like) cocoa.
- My friend ..... (need) help with her work, so we ..... (go) to her house now.
- Jack ..... (practise) very hard for the race at the moment. He ..... (want) to win.
- I ..... (miss) my friend so I ..... (write) a letter to him.

**D Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous or Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- My mum and dad always ..... make ..... (make) delicious food.
- Tony always ..... (finish) school at 4.30.
- Listen! Lisa ..... (sing) a beautiful song.
- My sister ..... (not play) on the computer in the evening.
- Today my brother and I ..... (not go) to school by bus.
- I can't leave now. We ..... (have) dinner.
- ..... you often ..... (send) e-mails?
- That boy rarely ..... (study).

**D Fill in the blanks with don't, doesn't, am not, isn't or aren't.**

- We ..... don't ..... go to the beach in winter.
- I ..... watching TV right now.
- Sally ..... buying fruit today.
- Debbie and Paul ..... eating pizza.
- Dad ..... work at the weekend.

**E Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

- We usually ..... have ..... (have) lunch at two o'clock.
- Listen! ..... the phone ..... (ring)?
- I ..... (sit) in the park today.
- ..... people ..... (put) trees in their houses at Christmas?
- My brother always ..... (watch) tennis on TV.
- My friend ..... (not visit) me every day.
- The boys ..... (study) at the moment so please don't talk to them.
- Bill ..... (not play) outside now.

**F Answer the questions.**

- Is your friend helping you with this exercise?  
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- Do you play football?  
.....
- Are you eating anything right now?  
.....
- Is it raining at the moment?  
.....

## Present Simple / Present Continuous

### A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Stan and I .....*meet*..... (meet) our friends at football practice twice a week.
- 2 That jacket ..... (look) great.
- 3 Brian ..... (watch) television every evening.
- 4 We usually ..... (do) our homework together.
- 5 Tom and Mark ..... (not want) to go to the museum.
- 6 ..... Peter ..... (wash) the car on Sundays?

### B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They .....*aren't working*..... (not work) on their computer at the moment.
- 2 ..... Brenda ..... (take) her sister to the park now?
- 3 Jill ..... (not write) an e-mail right now.
- 4 ..... you ..... (sit) in the classroom now?
- 5 Don't make a noise! The teacher ..... (speak) now.
- 6 Mary ..... (travel) home at the moment.

### C Choose the correct time expression.

- 1 Christmas is in December every year / now.
- 2 I am playing soccer **every Thursday** / tonight.
- 3 Does Mike visit his grandmother **every week** / this week?
- 4 I always walk to school to school **today** / on Tuesdays.
- 5 We are learning about the Internet **every day** / today.
- 6 That band is playing my favourite song **at the moment** / on Sundays.

### D Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

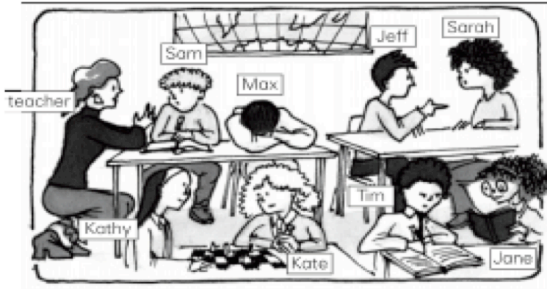
- 1 Jane and her team .....*want*..... (want) to win the gym competition today.
- 2 ..... you usually ..... (work) on Saturdays?
- 3 Bill ..... (write) a book report at the moment.
- 4 Robert often ..... (study) in the evening.
- 5 ..... you ..... (look) for information on the Internet now?
- 6 I ..... (not know) anything about the theatre.

**Present Continuous**

**A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

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| 1 My parents <i>are having</i> . (have) lunch now. | 5 I ..... (sit) next to him at the moment. |
| 2 Lauren ..... (learn) French today.               | 6 My dog ..... (not sleep) now.            |
| 3 The boys ..... (not swim) today.                 | 7 The class ..... (write) e-mails now.     |
| 4 ..... you ..... (study) right now?               | 8 ..... your dad ..... (work) today?       |

**B Describe what is happening in the picture with the words below. Use the Present Continuous.**



help play read sleep write talk

- The teacher is helping Sam*.....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

**A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

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|---|--|
| 1 My sister ..... (watch) TV right now.         | 5 Dad ..... (not wash) his car today.          |
| 2 The boys ..... (not play) tennis today        | 6 They ..... (drive) to work right now.        |
| 3 I ..... (write) in my notebook at the moment. | 7 Jason ..... (study) music this year.         |
| 4 The women ..... (sit) in the park now.        | 8 The children ..... (not swim) at the moment. |

**B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

- making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? *Is Dad making breakfast this morning?*.....
- aren't / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / . .....
- to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / . .....
- listening to / you / music / are / ? .....
- a picture / isn't / the artist / now / painting / . .....

**C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.**

- Tom usually *rides*..... (ride) his bike to school, but he *is going*..... (go) by car today.
- Jane ..... (not like) tea, but she ..... (drink) it today because she's ill.
- Mark and Jill ..... (try) to improve their French. They ..... (study) together every afternoon.
- My little sister ..... (not understand) her homework, so my mum ..... (help) her now.
- My friend is on holiday now and I ..... (want) to talk to her.
- I ..... (think) he is telling the truth now.

**Present Continuous**

**A Write the -ing form of each verb.**

- |         |                            |         |       |          |       |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 meet  | ..... <i>meeting</i> ..... | 6 eat   | ..... | 11 wear  | ..... |
| 2 study | .....                      | 7 smile | ..... | 12 visit | ..... |
| 3 drive | .....                      | 8 run   | ..... | 13 drink | ..... |
| 4 wash  | .....                      | 9 lie   | ..... | 14 swim  | ..... |
| 5 sit   | .....                      | 10 pour | ..... | 15 think | ..... |

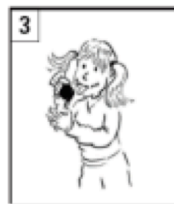
**B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

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| 1 I <u>am studying</u> (study) right now.                    | 5 I ..... (lie) on my bed right now.                          |
| 2 The teacher ..... (write) on the blackboard at the moment. | 6 Today we ..... (learn) new words in English.                |
| 3 They ..... (wear) blue T-shirts today.                     | 7 Billy and his dog ..... (play) with the ball in the garden. |
| 4 Sally ..... (sit) in the room now.                         | 8 Mum ..... (fix) my bike.                                    |

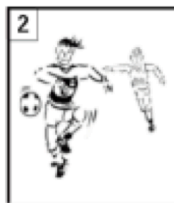
**C Write questions. Then answer the questions.**



1 play / piano  
*Is he playing the piano?*  
 Yes, he is.



3 eat / apple  
 .....  
 .....



2 play / basketball  
 .....  
 .....



4 ride / bicycles  
 .....  
 .....

**D Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 her desk / sitting / teacher / at / the / is / ?<br><i>Is the teacher sitting at her desk?</i><br>..... | 4 studying / at the moment / Peter / is / ?<br>.....        |
| 2 TV / they / film / a / watching / are / on / .<br>.....   | 5 letter / Jane / you / are / to / writing / a / ?<br>..... |
| 3 studying / now / students / are / the / .<br>.....  | 6 sleeping / now / boys / aren't / the / .<br>.....         |



# 1 Present continuous: affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

'm listening	's reading	's riding
are sitting	<del>'re having</del>	're playing
are watching	's wearing	

- 1 We *'re having* breakfast.
- 2 He ..... his new bike.
- 3 They ..... basketball.
- 4 I ..... to the radio.
- 5 She ..... baseball cap.
- 6 Joe and Sadie ..... a video.
- 7 Mel ..... an interesting book.
- 8 The students ..... in the classroom.

# 2 Present continuous: negative

Make negative sentences.

- 1 She's playing the piano.  
*She isn't playing the piano.*
- 2 I'm listening to the radio.  
.....
- 3 We're surfing the Internet.  
.....
- 4 You're wearing your glasses.  
.....
- 5 Sue's tidying her room.  
.....
- 6 They're watching the football match.  
.....
- 7 Jim's using the computer.  
.....
- 8 The boys are taking photos.  
.....

# 3 Present continuous: questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers. Use the present continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 A: *Are* you *studying* for your test?  
(study)  
B: Yes, I *am* .
- 2 A: ..... Barney ..... his grandfather?  
(visit)  
B: Yes, he .....
- 3 A: ..... they ..... for us? (wait)  
B: No, they .....
- 4 A: ..... she ..... a scarf? (wear)  
B: No, she .....
- 5 A: ..... Ben ..... with Sandra?  
(dance)  
B: No, he .....
- 6 A: ..... your brothers ..... ? (argue)  
B: Yes, they .....
- 7 A: ..... you ..... lasagne? (cook)  
B: No, I .....
- 8 A: ..... I ..... the right question?  
(answer)  
B: Yes, you .....