

Present Simple

Always

Sometimes

Usually

Seldom

▸ Often

Every day

Every year, month



I do He/She/it +s !!!

(I go *but* He goes)



Open the brackets.

1. Mary _____ (to play) tag every day.
2. We _____ (to go) to school on Friday.
3. He _____ (to like) to study.
4. I usually _____ (to have) dinner at 2.
5. Sometimes he _____ (to go) to the cinema with his friends.
6. They seldom _____ (to meet) each other.
7. He often _____ (to come) to see his Granny.

Present Continuous

- Now
- At the moment
- Look!
- Listen!
- While



I am doing

He/She/it is doing

You/we/they are doing



Open the brackets

1. She _____ (to eat) an apple now.
2. Look! They _____ (to play football).
3. We _____ (to have dinner) at the moment.
4. I _____ (to leave) now.
5. Where is Ann? She _____ (to have a shower).
6. We are here on holidays. We _____ (to stay) at the Central Hotel.
7. Where is Tom? He is in the kitchen. He _____ (to cook) something tasty.



Special verbs

Do not use these verbs in the present continuous !!!

like, love

know

prefer

mean

love

understand

hate

believe

want

remember

need

forget

Present Simple

- 1) Things that are generally or always true.
e.g. Mary usually stays at home at the weekend.



Present Continuous

- Things happening at this moment.
e.g. Kate is spending her day off with her children.
- 2) Things happening in the present period.
e.g. I'm living with some friends until I can find a flat.
- 3) Future arrangements.
e.g. On New Year's Eve we are having a party.





Open the brackets. Present Simple or Present Continuous?

- 1) _____ (you / enjoy) your meal? – Yes, thanks. It's lovely.
- 2) Jack always _____ (have) a party on his birthday.
- 3) I _____ (not / work) on Sundays. It's my day off.
- 4) "What _____ (you / read)? – It's the novel by Mark Twain.
- 5) Mary isn't here today. She _____ (spend) the day with her family.
- 6) All my friends _____ (come) to my birthday party.
- 7) This machine _____ (not / work). It broke down this morning.
- 8) We usually _____ (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we _____ (not / grow) any.
- 9) Ted is in Rome now. He _____ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel. He usually _____ (stay) at this hotel when he's in Rome.