

Grammar Present continuous and present simple

- 1 ★ Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

I ... every day after school.

a 'm reading **b read**

1 Listen! James ... the saxophone.

a is playing b plays

2 He always ... that backpack.

a is carrying b carries

3 I always ... running at the weekend.

a am going b go

4 We ... at the moment. It's lunchtime.

a aren't studying b don't study

- 2 ★★ Are the bold verbs correct or incorrect? Correct the verbs where necessary.

The dog **sleeps** right now. *is sleeping*

I always **use** sunscreen in the summer. ✓

1 We usually **go** to school by bus.

2 They **talk** on the phone at the moment.

3 I'm not often **getting** up early at weekends.

4 Are you **reading** the guide book at the moment?

5 What **does he wear** now?

6 Emma isn't here. She's **playing** tennis.

- 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in the box.

do go listen not eat
not work snow

I never **go** to school on Saturdays.

1 We lunch right now.

2 My parents are teachers. They in August.

3 It always in the winter in Canada.

4 you to the radio right now?

5 What Sally at the moment?

- 4 ★★ Write sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

I / usually / have / lunch / at home.

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1 Emma / chat / online / right now.

2 Priya / never / travel / by motorbike.

3 Marc / often / go / to dangerous places.

4 I / not sit / on the chair. I'm on the sofa.

5 My sister / not talk / to me / at the moment.

- 5 ★★★ Write two sentences about you and people you know. Use the present continuous with *now / at the moment* in one sentence. Use the present simple with an adverb of frequency in the other sentence.



*My sister is hanging out with friends now.
They usually go to the cinema or the park.*