

# Enter the World of Grammar

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# Present Simple (Affirmative)



Dear Mum and Dad,

Hi! Camp Fern is wonderful! I usually get up at 7:30 and I swim. My friend Sandra sleeps in the morning. Tom and Kelly play football at 8:00 o'clock every morning. They are good football players. John flies his kite every morning.

We have lunch at 1:30. We usually eat chicken and salad. We always play games, sing and dance in the evening. We go horseback riding every Sunday. John is our captain. He is great! He washes the dishes every day.

Goodbye for now.

Love,  
Jerry



**LOOK**

## Affirmative

### Singular

I drink  
You drink  
He drinks  
She drinks  
It drinks

**-s**

eat - he eats  
stop - he stops

### Plural

We drink  
You drink  
They drink

**-es**

(-s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o)  
wash - he washes  
do - he does

He drinks milk **every day**.

He { **always**  
**usually** } drinks milk.

**-ies**

(-y)

fly - he flies  
play - he plays

**BUT**

**A** Look, match the boxes with the pictures and write sentences, as in the example.

1. teacher

2. bus driver

3. pilot

4. drummer

5. baker



drive/a bus

play/the drums

make/bread

teach/children

*She teaches children.*

fly/an aeroplane

**B** Write the Present Simple of the words in brackets, as in the example.

1. Tony washes the car every Friday. (wash)

2. The little dog \_\_\_\_\_ every evening. (sleep)

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ horseback riding every weekend. (go)

4. My baby sister \_\_\_\_\_ every morning. (cry)

5. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom. (clean)

**C** Complete the story using the words in the box. Write the correct ending.

drink, ~~wake up~~, go, drive, read, eat

Mr and Mrs Walker always wake up at 7:30 in the morning.

Mrs Walker usually \_\_\_\_\_ jogging. Mr Walker \_\_\_\_\_ his newspaper and he \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. At eight o'clock they \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. They \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day.

**D** Choose **a** or **b** and complete.

1. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ French and Italian.  
a) speaks      b) speak
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ eight hours every day.  
a) sleeps      b) sleep
3. Martin always \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.  
a) do      b) does
4. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ a film in the evening.  
a) watch      b) watches
5. My cat \_\_\_\_\_ milk every morning.  
a) drinks      b) drink



**E** Look and write sentences, as in the example.



|                  | Every weekend |                  |     |            |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----|------------|
|                  | cook          | wash the clothes | jog | play chess |
| Jonathan         | ✓             |                  |     | ✓          |
| Mr and Mrs Evans |               | ✓                | ✓   |            |
| Mary             |               | ✓                |     | ✓          |

1. *Jonathan cooks every weekend.*
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



**F** What do you do every weekend? Write five sentences.

1. *I* \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



# Present Continuous - Present Simple

Look! The squirrel and the alien are friends. They are looking at the people and talking.



**Zim:** What are they doing now?  
**Tirrel:** They are washing their car.  
**Zim:** Do they wash their car every day?  
**Tirrel:** No, they don't. They wash their car every Saturday.



**Tirrel:** This is a baby.  
 She is crying now.  
**Zim:** Does she always cry?  
**Tirrel:** No, she doesn't. She sometimes cries.  
**Zim:** Our babies never cry.



**Zim:** It is very cold.  
**Tirrel:** Yes. This is "snow".  
 He is ice-skating now.  
**Zim:** Does he ice-skate every summer?  
**Tirrel:** No, he doesn't.  
 He ice-skates every winter.



**Zim:** I'm hungry. What are you eating now?  
**Tirrel:** I'm eating nuts!  
**Zim:** We never eat nuts.  
**Tirrel:** We always eat nuts.

**LOOK**

I am playing tennis now.  
 I play tennis every day.  
 I { never sometimes } play tennis.

**A** Choose **a** or **b** and complete.

1. Does he brush his teeth every evening?  
 a) Does he brush      b) Is he brushing
2. My parents never \_\_\_\_\_ wine.  
 a) are drinking      b) drink
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ now?  
 a) do you eat      b) are you eating
4. Sue sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ horseback riding on Saturday.  
 a) goes      b) is going
5. Sally can't go to the circus now. She \_\_\_\_\_ a book.  
 a) reads      b) is reading



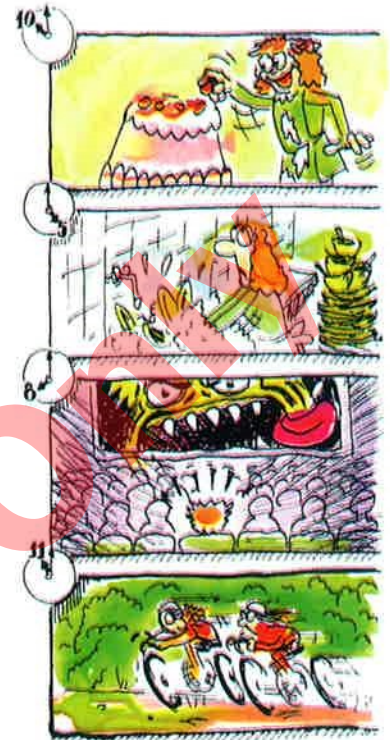
**B** Write the words in brackets in the correct place, as in the example.

1. Mr Hill works on Saturday. (usually)  
Mr Hill usually works on Saturday.
2. Paul is writing a letter. (now)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Linda and Janet jog in the park. (sometimes)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our teacher smokes in the classroom. (never)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. I eat bacon and eggs in the morning. (always)  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**C** Look and complete, as in the example.

1. Sally always cooks (cook) on Sunday morning. It's ten o'clock now and Sally is making a cake.
2. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house every Tuesday. It's five o'clock now and she \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.
3. Harry usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema every Friday evening. It's eight o'clock now and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ a horror film.
4. Liza and Betty always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) on Saturday morning. It's eleven o'clock now and they \_\_\_\_\_ their bikes.



**D** Present Continuous or Present Simple? Complete using the words in brackets.

This is Golden Beach. Mark is swimming (swim) now. John \_\_\_\_\_ (make) sandcastles. Joe and Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (play) water-polo. Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ (windsurf). They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time. They always \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach every day. Mark usually \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the morning. John and Mandy sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (windsurf). Joe and Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (jog). In the afternoon, Mark always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) water-polo with his friends but he never \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with his dog!

