

Simple present or present progressive? 5_sp_pp_01_L

In the afternoon Mrs May **opens** the door and **calls** her cat. The cat **comes** to the house and **waits** in front of the door. Mrs. May **puts** the cat food on the floor. Then she **goes** for a walk in the park. There **are** two boys in the park. They **are playing** with their football. Then a dog **comes**. It **sees** the ball and **runs** after it. One of the boys **shouts** "Stop!". When the dog **hears** the boy, it **stops** immediately. The boys **take** the ball and **go** away. Then Mrs May **continues** her walk. She **sees** a girl and a dog. They **are sitting** on a bench. The girl **is reading** a book and the dog **is sleeping**. Then she **goes** home, because she **must** cook the dinner for her husband.

Simple past or present progressive? 5_sp_pp_02_L

At half past eleven Mrs Atlee **shouts**: "Sara, come downstairs!" But Sara **doesn't hear** her because she **is listening** to a song on her mp3 player and her brother Robert **is making** a lot of noise, too with his guitar. Mrs Atlee **calls** again, then she **goes** to Sara's room and **opens** the door. Sara **is lying** on the floor and Robert **is sitting** on the sofa.

Simple present or present progressive? 5_sp_pp_03_L

At four o'clock Mrs. Atlee **calls**: "Robert, come upstairs!" But Robert can't hear her, because he **is making** a lot of noise with his drums. And Toby **is playing** his saxophone. Mrs. Atlee **shouts** again, then she **goes** downstairs and **enters** Robert's room. Robert **is sitting** behind his drums and Toby **is dancing** on the table.

Simple present or present progressive? 5_sp_pp_04_L

1. Sean always **walks** to school at 7.15 h. But today he **is waiting** for the bus, because he is late.
2. - Look, Sara. The cat **is sleeping** on the sofa.
- Oh! She usually **sleeps** in her basket.
3. Mr. Cameron often **takes** his wife to work in the morning. But today he cannot take her. He **is working** in his office.
4. Robert sometimes **plays** football in the afternoon, but today he and Sara **are doing** their homework.
5. Rani and her sister never **get up** early on saturday. But today they **are helping** their father in the garden.
6. On Saturday afternoon, Peter and his friends often **go** to a football match. But today they **are having** a party, because its Peter's birthday.

Simple present or present progressive? 5_sp_pp_05

David often **takes** the bus to school. The bus always **arrives** at half past eight. Then David and his friend Tommy **get** in. Today David is not at the bus stop. It is twenty minutes past eight. Tommy **is waiting** for his friend. Where is David? He is still at home and **is having** breakfast. Now his mother **shouts**: "David, you are late!" David **runs** upstairs and **opens** the door of his room. In the room next door his brother **is lying** on his bed and **reading** a magazine. He is ill. Peter **says** goodbye to his brother. Then he **takes** his school-bag and **fetches** his bike. Today he must **ride** to school.

Now and every day. 5_sp_pp_06

Sieh dir die folgenden Sätze genau an. Entscheide dann, welche Verbform eingesetzt werden muss.

to read to tidy up to take to draw

- 1 Sara always **draws** on Saturday morning.
Sara **is drawing** a cat now.
- 2 Rani **is taking** photos now.
Rani often **takes** photos of her friends.
- 3 Mr and Mrs Clinton never **read** comics.
Mr and Mrs Clinton **are reading** books now.
- 4 Hanna **is tidying up** her room now.
Hanna usually **tidies up** her room on Saturday.

A visit to the zoo 5_sp_pp_07_L

Simple present or present progressive? Put in the correct form of the verbs.

Brigid often **goes** to the zoo with her friend Maggie. Brigid **likes** the elephants and Maggie **love** the monkeys. The girls usually **go** to the Monkey House first, but today they **are going** to the elephants first because it is feeding time. They **are watching** a baby elephant now. The animal **is eating** grass and bananas. A little girl **is standing** next to Brigid and **(is) looking** at his mother. 'Mum, I want a banana, too,' she says.

Beach holiday 5_sp_pp_08_L

Write down what the Callahans usually do in their holiday and what they are doing now.

1. Mr Callahan sometimes **swims** in the sea, but today he **is playing** volleyball with his friends.
2. Mrs Callahan usually **has** a walk in the sun, but today she **is running** in the rain.
3. Sara usually **lies** in the sun. But today she **is sitting** under a sunshade, because she has got a sunburn.
4. David often **goes** swimming in the sea. But this afternoon he **is reading** a comic.

Present Tense: SIMPLE or PROGRESSIVE 5_sp_pp_09_L

Taxis usually go down that street. John goes to school every day. Peter usually sits in front of the TV. I normally wash my hands before breakfast. Susan is in her room and she is doing her homework. What are you doing? - I am going outside to play football. Mary always sleeps long on Saturdays. We regularly clean our rooms. Susan is cleaning her room at the moment. My father always buys a newspaper on Sundays. I am reading a good book now. My sister is writing a long letter to her grandmother at the moment. My parents are watching TV in the living room. Normally my family works in the garden every Saturday. I am going home now. Hey, do you see that? Peter is coming down the road.	Every Thursday my parents play cards with their friends. He usually sits on his bed but today he is sitting on a chair. The sun is shining at the moment, so let's go for a walk in the park. Today our teacher is wearing a new T-shirt. It is raining at the moment. My sister always sets the table. My brother is cleaning his teeth at the moment. He usually drinks coffee but now he is drinking tea. She normally reads a book in the evening. In England girls usually wear pullovers. Peter usually sings in the bathroom. Sorry, I am dreaming of my birthday. Right now a taxi is standing in front of our house. I always visit my grandparents in my holidays. She is training her dog at the moment.
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Present Tense: SIMPLE or PROGRESSIVE 5_sp_pp_10_L

Buses usually **run** this street but today they can't because the street is under repair.

She usually **sits** at the back of the class but today she **is sitting** at the front.

I never **carry** an umbrella but I **am carrying** one now because it is raining.

We always **spend** our summer holidays at the seaside, but at the moment I **am packing** for the mountains.

You usually **wash** your hands before a meal?

I am sorry, but you cannot see her just now. She **is still sleeping**. She usually **gets** up much earlier.

Mary normally **begins** cooking at 11 o'clock, but today she is home earlier and **is cooking** now.

Susan **is still doing** her homework. Her sister, who always **does** her homework quicker, **is playing** in the garden.

What **are you doing** at this moment?

He normally **comes** to my office on Mondays, but today he **is visiting** his parents.

You better **take** an umbrella, it **is raining**.

Sorry, mum, I cannot answer the phone. I **am washing** my hair.

My son **reads** four books every week.

What **is** your father **doing** now? I think he **is writing** a letter in his room.

I must go now. Mary **is waiting** for me at the bus stop.

How do you **do you get** to school? Well, in winter I **go** by bus, in the summer I **walk**.

The water **is just boiling**. Do you want another cup of tea?

My mother is in the kitchen. She **is preparing** lunch.

Look, the bus **is coming**.

Listen, Tom **is playing** the piano. He **plays** the piano every day.

Now and every day. 5_sp_pp_11_L

Copy and fill in the correct form: Present Progressive or Simple Present Tense!

Sara normally **takes** the bus to school, but today she **is going** there by bike.

Rani usually **plays** with her little cat, but at the moment she **is playing** with her sister.

Every day my parents **watch** TV in the evening, but today they **are going** out with their friends.

My sister regularly **reads** a book, but at the moment she **is cleaning** her room.

Every Saturday my parents **sleep** late, but today they **are getting** up very early.

Every morning Phil **looks** for his books, but today his mother **is packing** his schoolbag.

I normally **book** my summer holidays in January, but at the moment I **am waiting** for a special offer.

I usually **take** the train at 8 o'clock, but today I **am taking** the car.

Every Sunday my grandmother **comes** for lunch, but today she **is visiting** her friends in London.

At this minute I **am wearing** my new jeans, but I normally **put** on a skirt in the afternoons.

My sister usually **helps** our mother with the cakes but today she **is working** in the garden.

We normally **go** to the cinema on Sundays, but at the moment my sister **is doing** her homework and so we cannot go.

Present Tense: SIMPLE or PROGRESSIVE 5_sp_pp_12_L

In Spain ladies usually **wear** hats.
We usually **play** cards or **listen** to the radio.
I **am wearing** a hat because the sun is so hot.
Sorry mum, but I can't open the door because I **am making** an omelette.
I always **buy** a lottery ticket but I never **win**.
Peter always **writes** with his left hand.
Everyday I **get up** at 6.30.
Peter usually **wears** a thick pullover in the winter.
My mother **is telephoning** my uncle in New York.
My father always **smokes** a cigarette when he **comes** home.
My friends always **ask** questions.
Every Saturday my father and I **go** to a football match.
Susan usually **eats** breakfast before she **goes** to school.
I always **read** my sister's e-mails!
Look, the reporter **interviews** the policeman.
Listen, the bell **is ringing**.
My friend usually **buys** good CDs.
He normally **gives** them to me so that I can listen to them, too.
Before I **go** to bed I usually **clean** my teeth. Then I **take** a good book and **go** to my parents and **say** good night.
Listen, it **is raining**.
My mother usually **gives** me a nice sandwich for school.
He **plays** the piano very often but at the moment he **is playing** the guitar.
If you travel to England: First you **buy** your ticket, then you **call** a taxi and then you **go** to the airport.
He always **drinks** whisky but today he **is drinking** beer.
I usually **put** sugar into my coffee but I **am drinking** tea now.
Normally we **visit** our grandparents at the weekends but we cannot go this weekend because we **are visiting** our friends.