

## Present Simple / Present Continuous

### A 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 **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**.

### B 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.
7. My mum and dad always ..... (make) delicious food.
8. Listen! Lisa ..... (sing) a beautiful song.
9. I can't leave now. We ..... (have) dinner.
10. Tony always ..... (finish) school at 4.30.

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

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

## Present Simple / Present Continuous- *Answers*

- A**
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| 1 every year | 4 on Tuesdays   |
| 2 tonight    | 5 today         |
| 3 every week | 6 at the moment |

- B**
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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 want            | 6 don't know |
| 2 Do ... work     | 7 make       |
| 3 is writing      | 8 is singing |
| 4 studies         | 9 are having |
| 5 Are ... looking | 10 finishes  |

- C**
- rides, is going
  - doesn't like, is drinking
  - are trying, study
  - doesn't understand, is helping
  - want
  - think