

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

- B**
- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|------------|
| 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**
- 1 rides, is going
 - 2 doesn't like, is drinking
 - 3 are trying, study
 - 4 doesn't understand, is helping
 - 5 want
 - 6 think