

GRAMMAR

Present continuous and present simple

1 Look at the example sentences a and b. Then complete the rules below with the phrases in the box.

- a I always leave the house at 8 o'clock.
- b I'm wearing a T-shirt and jeans today.

adverbs of frequency present continuous
present simple today, now and at the moment

We use the ¹ _____ to talk about habits and routines. We often use it with ² _____.

We use the ³ _____ to talk about things we're doing now. We often use it with words like ⁴ _____.

2 Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *always* / *at the moment* prepare my school bag before school.
- 2 My parents *now* / *always* watch TV in the evening.
- 3 My brother is making breakfast *now* / *usually*.
- 4 Why have you got your maths book? We're studying English *often* / *today*.
- 5 What are you doing *sometimes* / *at the moment*?
- 6 I don't *usually* / *never* go to bed at 9 o'clock.

3 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 He plays (play) tennis every day.
- 1 I never _____ (tidy) my room. My mum hates it!
- 2 They usually _____ (watch) films at the weekend.
- 3 My dad _____ (cook) breakfast today.
- 4 My mum _____ (not work) in a school. She's a police officer.
- 5 Jack _____ (not work) today because he's not very well.
- 6 What book _____ (you / read) at the moment? Is it good?

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I study now because I've got an exam tomorrow.

- 2 Are you knowing Katy? She's my sister.

- 3 My brother watching TV with his friends.

- 4 My mum is a doctor. She is usually working at weekends.

- 5 Every day we are drinking tea for breakfast.

VOCABULARY

Food

1 Look at the photos and choose the correct words.



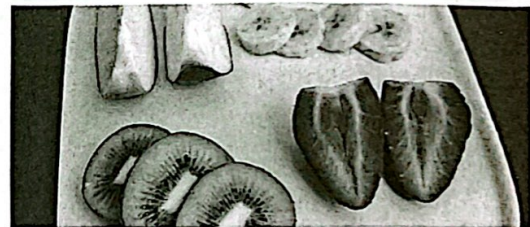
1 We eat cereal / rice, bread / pasta and jam / honey for breakfast.



2 In summer, we often have salad with cabbage / cheese and tomatoes / cucumber for lunch.



3 Yesterday I ate fish / meat, rice / pasta and mango / vegetables.



4 I usually eat fruit / yoghurt for dessert.

2 Match the words to the meanings.

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| 1 breakfast | a the large part of a meal |
| 2 dessert | b a drink, usually made from fruit |
| 3 dinner | c the first meal of the day |
| 4 juice | d you eat this between meals |
| 5 lunch | e you eat this in the evening |
| 6 main course | f you eat this at midday |
| 7 snack | g you eat this sweet food at the end of a meal |

3 Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 For breakfast, I always have _____.
- 2 My favourite dessert is _____.
- 3 My favourite snacks are _____.
- 4 For dinner, we usually have _____.

1 Read the texts. For each question, write A (Anna), L (Lena) or Y (Yuko).

- 1 Who has a hot drink in the morning? _____
- 2 Who uses the computer in the evening? _____
- 3 Who goes to school by bus or car? _____
- 4 Who does sport in the afternoon? _____
- 5 Who can't choose what she wears to school? _____
- 6 Who goes home before 2 pm? _____
- 7 Who takes her lunch to school? _____

My school day



Anna – the USA

I always get up at 6.30 am. Breakfast is cereal and milk. After breakfast, I prepare my school bag and leave the house at 7.30 am. I usually go to school on the school bus, but sometimes my mom drives me. Lessons start at 8.00 am every day. I have lunch at school. My dad makes a cold lunch for me every morning. I usually have sandwiches and fruit. School ends at 2.30 pm and I catch the school bus home. In the evening, I do my homework and watch TV.

Lena – Germany

I get up at 6.00 am and leave the house at 7.00 am. I always walk with my friend Grete. School starts at 7.30 am. We have five or six lessons every day. They finish at 1.30 pm and I usually go home for lunch. I sometimes go to homework club after school. We have dinner at 7.00 pm, and then I often watch videos on the internet.



Yuko – Japan

I get up at 7.30 am and have breakfast with my sisters. It's usually rice or eggs with tea. I put on my uniform, and then I leave the house at 8.15 am and walk to school. Lessons start at 8.30 am. Students all have lunch at school – fish and rice with vegetables. School finishes at 3.00 pm, and I have volleyball or badminton clubs after lessons every day. I leave school at 5.00 pm and go home. In the evening, I go to music lessons and do my homework.



2 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Anna have for breakfast?

- 2 How does Yuko travel to school?

- 3 What time does school start for Lena?

- 4 What does Anna usually have for lunch?

- 5 What does Lena do after dinner?

- 6 When does Yuko do her homework?
