

### 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

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