



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 2 Session A

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**FREE TIME**

Simple Present & Present Continuous Review

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## GRAMMAR 1

### Review: Simple Present and Present Progressive

simple present	
+	I often <b>meet</b> my friends on Saturday. She <b>is</b> always tired after school.
-	She <b>doesn't</b> usually <b>have</b> time.
?	<b>Do</b> you usually <b>do</b> activities after school?

**1** Complete the simple present rules below with the information in the box.

Do Does doesn't / does not don't / do not 's'

- a** We add \_\_\_\_\_ to the verb in the third person singular affirmative form.
- b** We make the negative form by adding \_\_\_\_\_ before I / you / we / they.
- c** We make the negative form by adding \_\_\_\_\_ before he / she / it.
- d** \_\_\_\_\_ is used in questions before I / you / we / they.
- e** \_\_\_\_\_ is used in questions before he / she / it.

**2** When do we use the simple present?  
Check (✓) the correct definition.

- ☐ The simple present is used for actions and routines.
- ☐ The simple present is used for actions happening now.

## Adverbs of Frequency

- 3 Read paragraph 3 of the news article on page 13. Circle the words that describe *how often* people do things.

- 4 Look at the graphic. Complete it with the following adverbs of frequency:

always	<del>hardly ever</del>	never	often
	sometimes	usually	

100%



0%

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

*hardly ever*

**5** Underline the correct words to complete the rules for the position of adverbs of frequency.

- a** Adverbs of frequency go **before / after** the main verb, except with the verb *be*.
- b** Adverbs of frequency go **before / after** the verb *be*.

**6** Complete the sentences with the adverbs of frequency and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

I often play sports. (play / often)

- a Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her friends on the weekend. (meet / always)
- b My friends \_\_\_\_\_ busy with homework. (be / sometimes)
- c We \_\_\_\_\_ to music. (listen / hardly ever)
- d He \_\_\_\_\_ to parties. (go / never)
- e I \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall with my friends. (not / hang out / usually)
- f Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer / often)
- g Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym? (go / sometimes)



## present progressive

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I'm **watching** TV at the moment.

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She **isn't studying** math this week.

?

**Are** you **chatting** online now?

- 7** Look at the sentences in the chart above. Then complete the rule for when we use the present progressive.

We use the present progressive for actions **happening now / habits and routines.**

# Time Expressions

- 8 Complete the chart with time expressions for the simple present and the present progressive.

<div><div>always</div><div>at the moment</div><div>every day</div><div>now</div><div>often</div><div>this week</div><div>twice a week</div><div>usually</div></div>	
simple present	present progressive
<i>always</i>	

**9** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a** I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games every day.
- b** At the moment, we \_\_\_\_\_ (draw).
- c** He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis twice a week.
- d** My mom and dad always \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) on Sunday evenings.

- 10** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple present or the present progressive.

Simon isn't talking (not talk) about his free-time activities now.

- a** At the moment Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) French, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) Spanish.
- b** He \_\_\_\_\_ (not usually play) an instrument, but he often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym.


- c** They \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything complex at the moment, they \_\_\_\_\_ (relax).
- d** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) my friends every day, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them on the weekend.

- 11** Read about what Meryl Streep does in her spare time. Underline the most appropriate verb form: simple present or present progressive.



The award-winning actress Meryl Streep **a loves / is loving** knitting. She says she hand knitted the shawl for the movie *Doubt*. Meryl **b is admitting / admits** that she usually **c spends / is**

**spending** a lot of her free time on set knitting. She **d is believing / believes** the hobby is therapeutic. In her opinion, it is a way of gathering her thoughts and contemplating life. In fact, many actors, especially those who have spare time on set between takes, **e love / are loving** to spend their free time knitting. Some of them are Julia Roberts and Christina Hendricks.

**12**  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Use the prompts below to ask and answer questions.

**a** What / you / usually / do / on the weekend?

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**b** Where / you / usually / meet your friends?

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**c** What / you / wear / now?

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## LISTENING

### Sport

**1** Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- a** What sports are these?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b** What equipment do you need to do each sport?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c** Do you practice any of these sports?  
\_\_\_\_\_






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Listen to an interview on free-time activities and choose the correct answers.

- a Lucas is **12 / 13** years old.
- b His favorite sport is **tennis / running**.
- c He **always / sometimes** feels better after running really fast.
- d At the moment things are going really **well / badly** for Lucas.
- e Lucas meets his friends every **day / weekend**.



**3**  **13** Listen again and write T for *true* or F for *false*.

- a ☐ Lucas doesn't often go running.
- b ☐ Lucas plays tennis every day.
- c ☐ Lucas isn't feeling stressed now.
- d ☐ Lucas plays tennis when he feels stressed.
- e ☐ Lucas and his parents usually talk about any problems.





## GRAMMAR 1

- 1** Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in parentheses.

My mom is tired after work. (always)

My mom is always tired after work.

- a** I go to the gym before school. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b** Alice gives me guitar lessons. (sometimes)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c** Jan is tired on Monday mornings. (often)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d** I do volunteer work on Fridays. (usually)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e** We're late for school. (hardly ever)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f** Caleb plays the cello. (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Adverbs of Frequency

2 Look at the chart and write sentences.

my life	how often
walk to school	100%
a take taxis	0%
b go to the movies	70%
c go out for a meal	10%
d go to pop concerts	50%
e stay up late on Fridays	80%
f listen to music online	70%
<div><div>never = 0%</div><div>sometimes = 50%</div><div>usually = 80%</div></div> <div><div>hardly ever = 10%</div><div>often = 70%</div><div>always = 100%</div></div>	

*I always walk to school.*

a

b

c

d

e

f

- 3** Write sentences for you, your family and your friends. Use the simple present and the adverbs of frequency in the box.

always   hardly ever   never   often  
sometimes   usually

go to the gym

*My parents never go to the gym.*

**a** buy new clothes

**b** feel stressed

**c** talk about problems

**d** get good grades

**e** play some kind of sport

**f** chat online

## Time Expressions

### 4 Order the words to make sentences.

is / the evening meal / at / My mom / moment / preparing / the

My mom is preparing the evening meal at the moment.

a twice / goes / guitar classes / a / My brother / week / to

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b my friends / weekend / I / every / meet

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c this / cartoons / We're / week / in Art class / drawing

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d at / wearing / not / moment / my sunglasses / the / I'm

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e year / you / concert / Do / every / a / go to ?

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f don't / in / I / go / the winter / swimming

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