

# THE WAY OF LIVING

Present Simple & Present Continuous



# LET'S DISCUSS

Discuss the questions in pairs or mini-groups.

What do you do every day?  
What do you do in the morning  
and at night?

Do you know people who live in  
vans\*? What do you think about  
this lifestyle?

Do you prefer a routine or  
do you like doing different  
things every day?

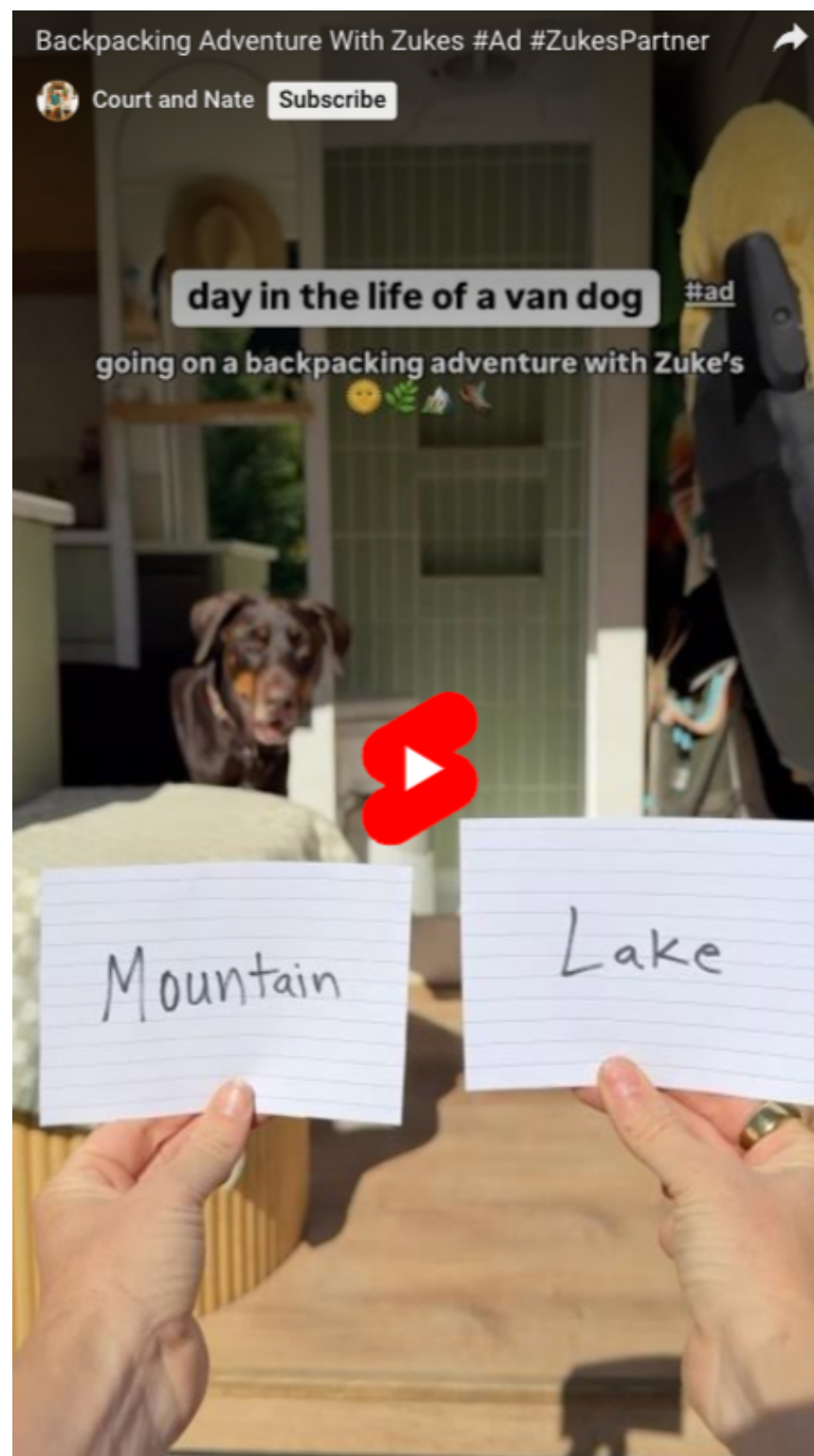
How is life different in a house  
and in a van?



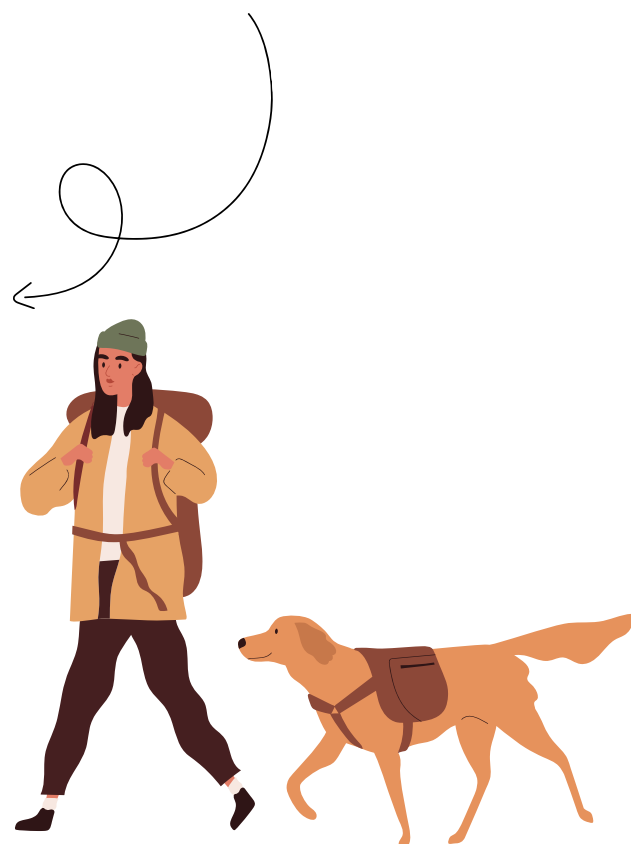
*\*van - a medium-sized vehicle with windows all round, used for carrying more people than an ordinary car*

# A LIFE IN A VAN

Watch the videos. Then, discuss in pairs what is happening in each video. After that, watch the first video again and tick what people are doing today. Then, watch the second video and tick what the person does every night.



- ☐ 1. The dog is deciding where they are going.
- ☐ 2. They are setting up a tent.
- ☐ 3. They are collecting sticks.
- ☐ 4. They are swimming in the lake.
- ☐ 5. They are relaxing.
- ☐ 6. They are playing volleyball.
- ☐ 7. They are cooking.
- ☐ 8. They are going home.



- ☐ 1. She closes the van.
- ☐ 2. She feeds the dog and cat.
- ☐ 3. She does the laundry.
- ☐ 4. She takes a shower.
- ☐ 5. She reads a book.
- ☐ 6. She cooks dinner.
- ☐ 7. She cleans up.
- ☐ 8. She watches something (e.g., a movie or a show).





# LISA'S STORY



Read Lisa's story and answer the questions. Then, complete the rule by choosing the correct alternatives.

Hello! My name is Lisa, and I **live** in a van with my boyfriend, our cat, and our dog. Every day, we **wake up** early, I **make** coffee and my boyfriend **walks** the dog.

Right now, I **am sitting** outside and **drinking** my coffee. The sun **is shining**, and the birds **are singing**. My boyfriend **is checking** the van because we **need** to fix the engine.

During the day, we **travel** to different places and **explore** nature. In the evening, we **cook** dinner and **watch** the stars.

This month, we **are working** on organising the van better. I **am** currently **experimenting** with new ways to store our clothes.

I **love** this lifestyle because we **see** beautiful places and **meet** interesting people. Sometimes, it is difficult because we **do not have** much space, but I would not change it!

1. Who does Lisa live with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is Lisa doing right now? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do they do in the evenings? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are they doing this month? \_\_\_\_\_

## Present simple and present continuous

Read the rule and choose the correct option.

- Use the present *simple/continuous* to talk about facts, things which are generally true or something that happens regularly.

*Every day, we wake up early, I make coffee and my boyfriend walks the dog.*

- Use the present *simple/continuous* to describe something happening now.

*The sun is shining, and the birds are singing.*

- You can also use the present continuous to describe a *permanent/temporary* situation happening around now.

*I am currently experimenting with new ways to store our clothes.*

- We use the present *simple/continuous* with stative verbs.

*My boyfriend is checking the van because we need to fix the engine.*

- It is common to use time expressions like *at the moment, right now* and *these days* with the present *simple/continuous*.

*Right now, I am sitting outside and drinking my coffee.*

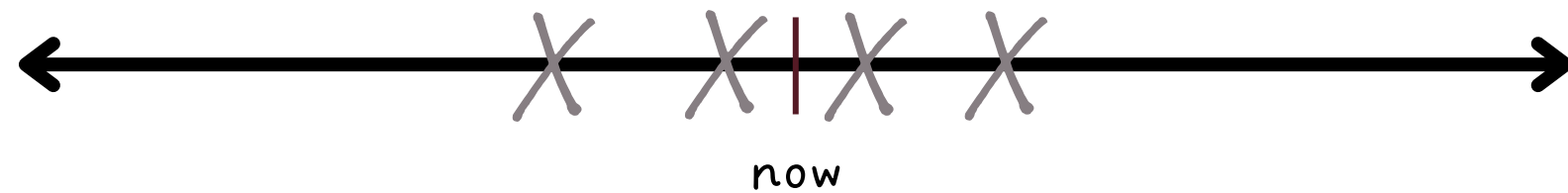
- It is common to use time expressions like *usually, sometimes, always, never, often, seldom, rarely, on Mondays, every day...* with the present *simple/continuous*.

*Every day, we wake up early, I make coffee and my boyfriend walks the dog.*

# PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

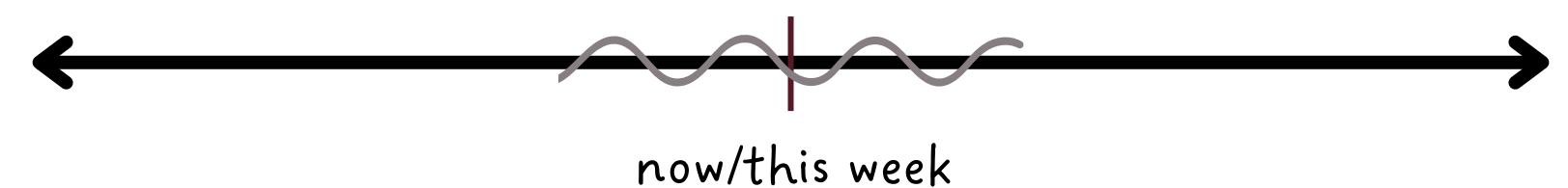
## present simple

I **live** in a van with my boyfriend, our cat, and our dog.



## present continuous

Right now, I **am sitting** outside and drinking my coffee.



- Things which are always true, facts. *The sun rises in the morning.*
- Habits or things we do regularly. *Every day, we wake up early, I make coffee and my boyfriend walks the dog.*
- We use the present simple and not continuous with **stative verbs**: be, want, cost, need, belong, like, love, hate, dislike, fear, know etc. *My boyfriend is checking the van because we need to fix the engine.*

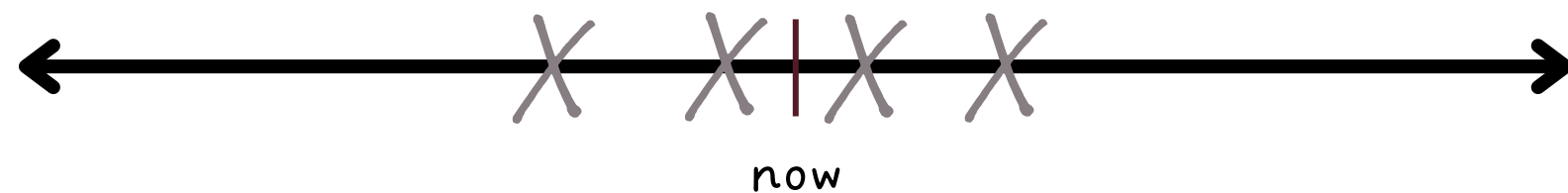


- Things which are happening at the moment of speaking. *The sun is shining, and the birds are singing.*
- Temporary situations. *This month, we are working on organising the van better.*
- Temporary or new habits. *I am currently experimenting with new ways to store our clothes.*

# PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## present simple

I **live** in a van with my boyfriend, our cat, and our dog.



## present continuous

Right now, I **am sitting** outside and drinking my coffee.



usually, sometimes, always, never, often, seldom,  
rarely, on Mondays, every day, in the mornings etc.

- + I/you/we/they + V
- he/she/it + V(+s/es/ies)
- I/you/we/they + don't + V
- he/she/it + doesn't + V
- ? Do + I/you/we/they + V
- Does + he/she/it + V



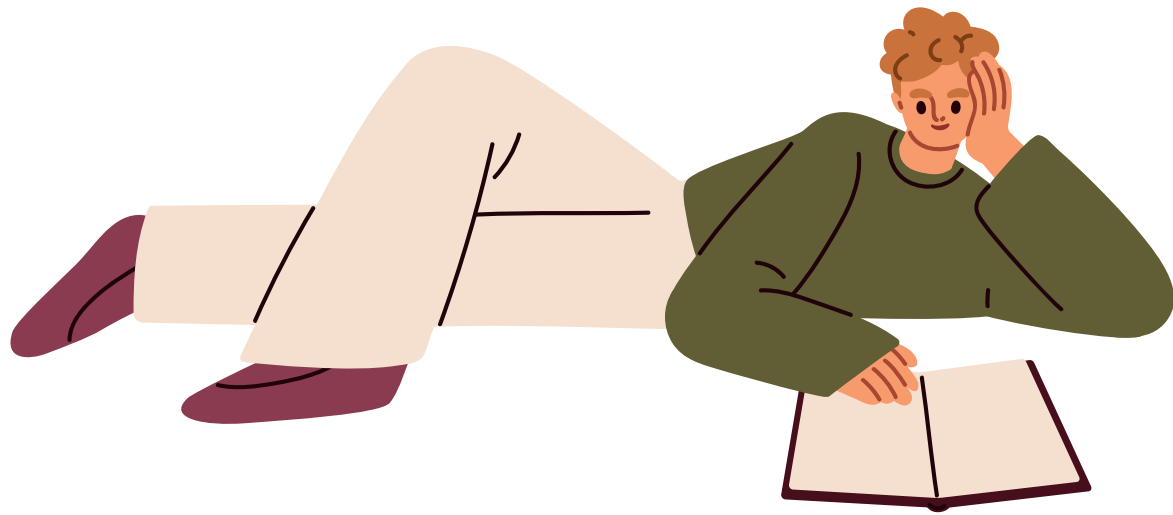
now, at the moment, today, this week, Look!  
Listen!

- + Subject + am/is/are + V+ing
- Subject + am/is/are + not + V+ing
- ? Am/Is/Are + subject+ V+ing

# LET'S PRACTISE

## 1. Choose the correct option.

1. Right now, Emma *writes / is writing* a travel blog about her van adventures.
2. We *go / are going* to a new campsite every Sunday to explore different places.
3. Look! The dog *runs / is running* towards the river to play in the water.
4. Jack *drinks / is drinking* coffee outside the van every morning.
5. They *build / are building* a small fire at the moment to keep warm.
6. I *play / am playing* with my cat right now.
7. Sophie *reads / is reading* her travel journal under the stars before bed.
8. Listen! Someone *knocks / is knocking* on the van door. Who could it be?
9. My friend *works / is working* as a developer while travelling across Europe.
10. This week, we *stay / are staying* in a forest near the mountains to relax.



## 2. Fill in the gaps.

1. Every morning, Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (read) his travel book and drinks coffee.
2. Emma and Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the market every Sunday to buy food.
3. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the sunset by the van.
4. Listen! The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the trees.
5. We always \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast outside.
6. Lily \_\_\_\_\_ (study) how to fix the van at the moment.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up early every day to take pictures.
8. Look! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
9. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (play) his guitar by the fire every Saturday.
10. Right now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner on the campfire.
11. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to a new place every weekend.
12. Lucas \_\_\_\_\_ (write) in his travel journal every evening.
13. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) against the tent right now!

# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ most of the  
time?



are you live



is you live



do you lives



do you live



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Where do you live most of the time?



are you live



is you live



do you lives



do you live



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

What \_\_\_\_\_ every morning?



is you do



are you doing



do you do



do you doing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

What do you do every morning?



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are you doing



do you do



do you doing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Why \_\_\_\_\_ in his travel  
journal?



is Lucas writing



does Lucas writing



do Lucas writing



are Lucas writing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Why is Lucas writing in his travel journal?



is Lucas writing



does Lucas writing



do Lucas writing



are Lucas writing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

How often \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
market?



do they go



are they go



are they going



do they going



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

How often do they go to the market?



do they go



are they go



are they going



do they going



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Look! \_\_\_\_\_ photos of the  
mountains?



Do Daniel taking



Are Daniel taking



Is Daniel taking



Does Daniel take



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Look! Is Daniel taking photos of the mountains?



Do Daniel taking



Are Daniel taking



Is Daniel taking



Does Daniel take



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

\_\_\_\_\_ their devices right now?



Do they charging



Are they charging



Do they charge



Does they charging



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Are they charging their devices right now?



Do they charging



Are they charging



Do they charge



Does they charging



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

\_\_\_\_\_ their bags right now?



Do Emma and Jack  
packing



Is Emma and Jack  
packing



Are Emma and Jack  
pack



Are Emma and Jack  
packing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

Are Emma and Jack packing their bags  
right now?



Do Emma and Jack  
packing



Is Emma and Jack  
packing



Are Emma and Jack  
pack



Are Emma and Jack  
packing



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

How often \_\_\_\_\_ their house?



does she clean



do she cleaning



are she cleaning



is she clean



# ZOOM EMOJI

Read the sentence and choose the right answer. Use Zoom reactions or just discuss your answers.

How often does she clean their house?



does she clean



do she cleaning



are she cleaning



is she clean



# LET'S DISCUSS

Discuss the questions in pairs or mini-groups.

How often do you travel to new places?

What do you always take with you when travelling?

What activities do you enjoy doing outdoors?

What is happening outside your window right now?

What new things are you learning this week?

What projects are you working on these days?





# LET'S PRACTISE MORE



## 1. Rewrite the sentences in their negative form.

1. Mia and Lucas cook dinner together every evening.

2. The sun sets behind the mountains every night.

3. Right now, Emma is packing her backpack for a hike.

4. They are choosing a new location to visit next.

5. Olivia is teaching her brother how to set up a tent.

6. We stop for a coffee break every afternoon.

7. Travellers often share their experiences on social media.

8. Sophia keeps a journal about her adventures in different cities.

## 2. Correct the mistakes.

1. Ken is cook breakfast outside now.

2. Right now, Jack takes a shower in the van.

3. We watching the sunset every evening.

4. Liam isn't liking washing dishes.

5. The stars is shining in the sky every night.

6. Sophie not making coffee right now.

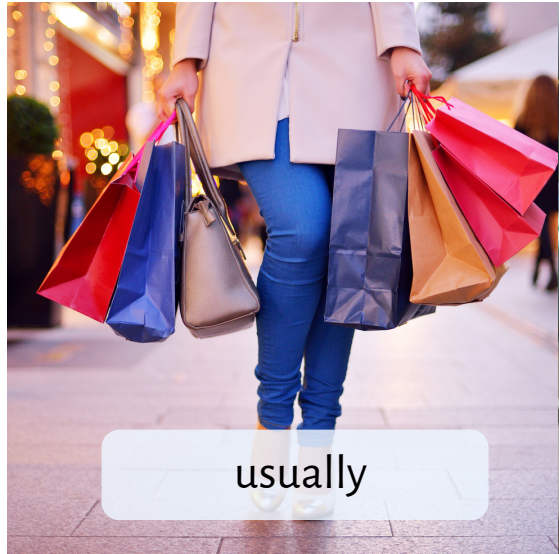
7. My brother do his laundry once a week.

8. Look! The dog sleeps under the camper.

# PICTURE DESCRIPTION

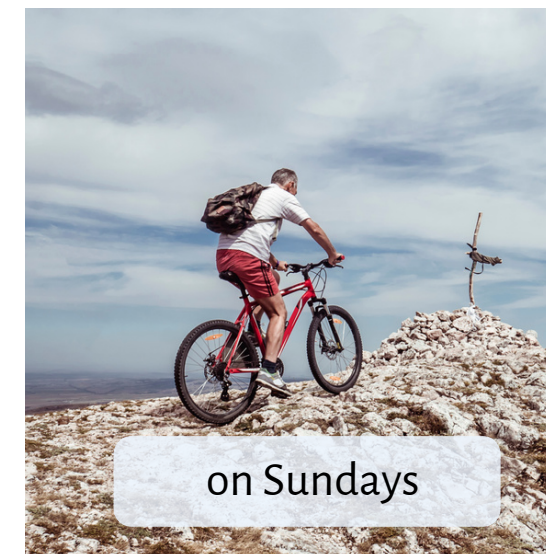
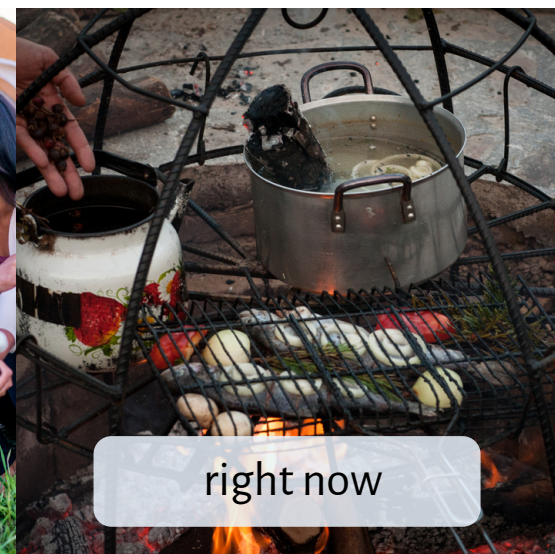
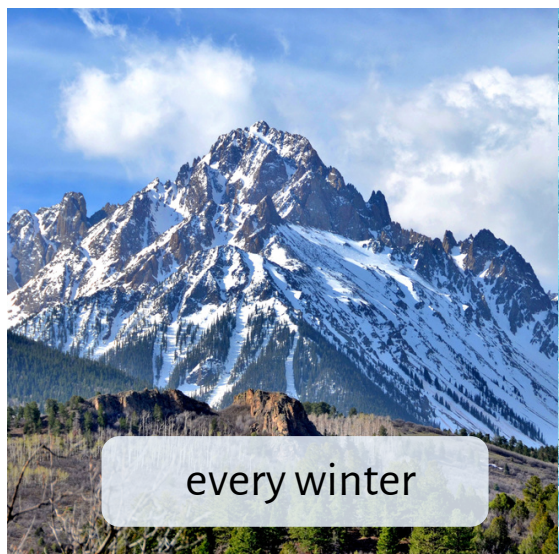
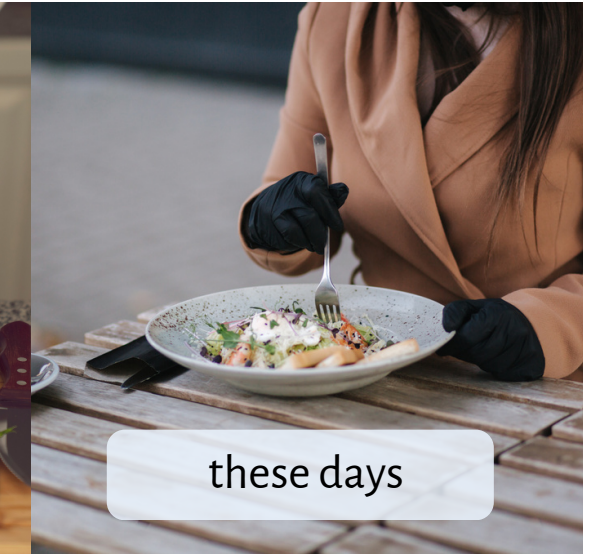
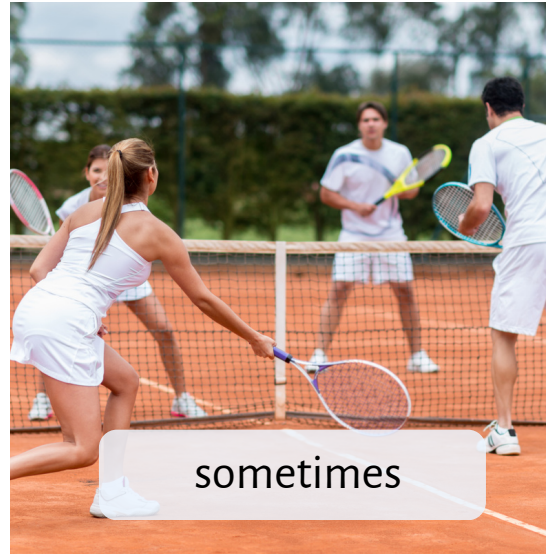
Look at the pictures and write about what people usually/sometimes do and what they are doing today/these days.

Example:



*Kate usually goes shopping after work.*

*But today she is going to the gym.*



# ROLE-PLAY

**Work in pairs. Decide who is Student A (Kate) and Student B (John). Then, role-play the conversation.**

Scenario: Two travellers, Kate and John, meet at a campsite and talk about their daily routines and what they are doing now.

## Role A (Kate):

- Greet John and introduce yourself.
- Talk about your daily routine (use present simple).  
Example: I wake up early and make coffee every morning.
- Ask John about his routine.
- Talk about what you are doing today (use present continuous).  
Example: Right now, I am preparing my van for a long trip.
- Ask John what he is doing at the moment.

## Role B (John):

- Respond to Emma's greeting and introduce yourself.
- Talk about your daily routine (use present simple).  
Example: I usually drive to different places and explore nature.
- Ask Emma more about her van life.
- Talk about what you are doing now (use present continuous).  
Example: At the moment, I am cooking dinner over the campfire.
- Ask follow-up questions to keep the conversation going.




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# LET'S PLAY!

*Roll the dice and discuss the  
engaging questions with your  
partner.*

*Practise answering questions in  
Present Simple and Present  
Continuous tenses.*

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Roll The Dice!

- Play with a partner.
- Find out if you have the same or different answers.
- Roll two dice and ask the question that corresponds.
- Play as long as you want or set a time limit.

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|--|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Where do you usually spend your weekends?              | What kind of food do you like to cook?                     | What are your friends doing at the moment?          | What is your pet (or a pet you know) doing at this moment?    | How do you usually travel to work or school?                 | What are people doing in the park or on the street today? |
|  | Are you reading any interesting books this week?       | Are you learning anything new at the moment?               | Where do you usually go when you want to relax?     | What do you do when you have free time?                       | What does your best friend like to do on the weekend?        | What are tourists doing in your city this season?         |
|  | What kind of music are you listening to these days?    | What is happening in the news this week?                   | How do you help with housework at home?             | Are you planning any special activities this month?           | What kind of hobbies do you have?                            | Where do you usually go shopping?                         |
|  | How often do you see your friends?                     | Are you working on any special projects at school or work? | What do you do when you feel bored?                 | What do people in your country usually do in their free time? | What are your favourite actors doing this year?              | How do you usually celebrate your birthday?               |
|  | What are some things you never do?                     | How do people in your country travel long distances?       | Are you planning any special activities this month? | What do people usually eat for lunch in your country?         | What is happening in the world of sports today?              | What are you and your friends doing this weekend?         |
|  | What are your classmates or colleagues working on now? | What are you watching these days?                          | How do you usually relax after a busy day?          | What do people in your country do in the summer?              | Do you prefer living in the city or in the countryside? Why? | What kind of trends are popular in fashion this season?   |



PLAY NOW



# EXTRA TASK

Complete the dialogue. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

**Mia:** Hi Lucas! Where 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) right now?

**Lucas:** Hey Mia! I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the mountains for a weekend trip.

**Mia:** That sounds amazing! How often 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/travel) to the mountains?

**Lucas:** I 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there every few months. I love hiking and camping!

**Mia:** Right now, I 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) by the van and 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a cup of tea.

**Lucas:** That sounds relaxing! What time 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/wake up) every morning when you travel?

**Mia:** I usually 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early, around 6 a.m. But today, I 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) longer because I am very tired.

**Lucas:** What 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) in the evenings when you are on a trip?

**Mia:** In the evenings, I 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner, and 12) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) books or 13) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) movies.

**Lucas:** That sounds perfect! Right now, I 14) \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my favourite travel podcast while driving.

**Mia:** Nice! I hope you have a great trip!

**Lucas:** Thanks! Enjoy your tea!



# EXTRA TASK

## 1. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. Every morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ before I start my day.
2. My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ to school/work by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. At weekends, we usually \_\_\_\_\_ with our family.
4. My parents always \_\_\_\_\_ when they have free time.
5. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time!
6. This week, I \_\_\_\_\_ something new for the first time.
7. My pet usually \_\_\_\_\_ when I get home.
8. Every evening, my family \_\_\_\_\_ before bedtime.



## 2. Create sentences about what you usually/sometimes do and what you are doing today/these days.

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# EXTRA TASK

for a goes morning wakes and every walk Lily early up.

*Try to unscramble the Present Simple and Present Continuous sentences as fast as you can!*

*Have fun!*



**PLAY NOW**



# THANK YOU!

