

SIMPLE PRESENT VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

REVISION

SIMPLE PRESENT

-  Facts
-  Habits, routines, hobbies
-  Timetables

Expressions:

-  Always, never, sometimes, usually, every+ day, ...

SIMPLE PRESENT

-  I do my homework every day
-  Does he like bananas?
-  She doesn't usually do her tasks

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

-  Actions going on right now
-  Arranged future

Expressions:

-  Right now, at the moment, today,...
-  With an exact date,...

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

-  I'm studying right now
-  Is she copying the whiteboard now?

EXERCISE 1

Fill in the correct form of the verb between brackets.

1. He (to have) _____ a party next week.
2. They (to go) _____ to a pub every Friday.
3. On Sunday morning I always (to have) _____ a lie-in.
4. Barbara and Alex never (to eat) _____ milk, they are allergic to it.
5. On November 7th, I (to see) _____ my dentist.
6. Jake's birthday is next Sunday. We (to be) _____ throwing him a surprise party then.
7. (they - to come) _____ to see us in December?
8. The sun (to rise) _____ in the East.
9. I always (to walk) _____ to school, but today I (to take) _____ the bus, because it (to rain) _____ .
10. (you - to like) _____ playing football?
11. My train (to leave) _____ at 6.30 a.m.
12. Most people (to like) _____ chocolate.
13. I can't go out tomorrow, I (to work) _____ !

14. They (to speak) _____ English in Australia.
15. We usually (to play) _____ the guitar in Fred's garage.
16. I (to feel) _____ most comfortable in jeans. Today I
(to wear) _____ a dress, because I (to go)
_____ to a wedding.
17. Ssssssh! The baby (to sleep) _____ !
18. Our English teacher (to speak) _____ quite quickly
sometimes.
19. Water (to boil) _____ at 100 degrees.
20. (he - to wear) _____ trousers today?
21. (we - to go) _____ to the cinema on Saturday.
22. Sara's dog always (to bark) _____ at the moon.
23. What (you - to do) _____ next weekend?
24. We (to do) _____ exercises today.

Listening:

<https://www.ejerciciosinglesonline.com/exercises-and-theory/listening/listening-1/>

Exercises on-line:

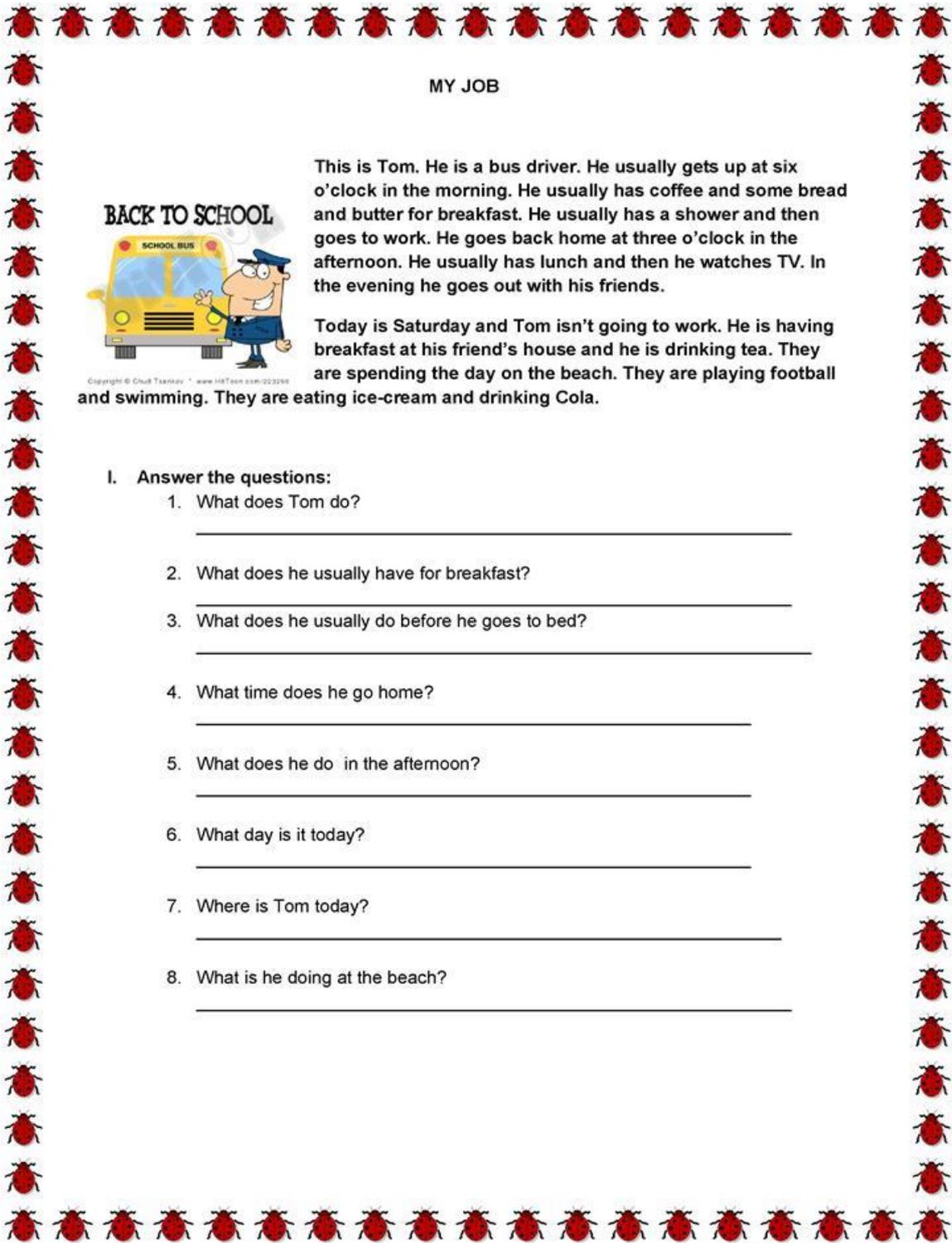
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with a video:

[https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_\(ES_L\)/Present_simple_and_present_continuous/Present_Simple_vs_Present_Continuous_-_Video_oj27338qg](https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_(ES_L)/Present_simple_and_present_continuous/Present_Simple_vs_Present_Continuous_-_Video_oj27338qg)

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MY JOB

BACK TO SCHOOL



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This is Tom. He is a bus driver. He usually gets up at six o'clock in the morning. He usually has coffee and some bread and butter for breakfast. He usually has a shower and then goes to work. He goes back home at three o'clock in the afternoon. He usually has lunch and then he watches TV. In the evening he goes out with his friends.

Today is Saturday and Tom isn't going to work. He is having breakfast at his friend's house and he is drinking tea. They are spending the day on the beach. They are playing football and swimming. They are eating ice-cream and drinking Cola.

I. Answer the questions:

1. What does Tom do?

2. What does he usually have for breakfast?

3. What does he usually do before he goes to bed?

4. What time does he go home?

5. What does he do in the afternoon?

6. What day is it today?

7. Where is Tom today?

8. What is he doing at the beach?

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb in the present simple or continuous. Choose from the list:

HELP

GO

BE

RAKE (2)

DO

SWIM (2)

LIE

WATCH

SURF

CRY

SELL (2)

EAT

SPEND

READ (2)

WORK

LIVE

HIT

LIKE

SOLVE

PLAY

SERVE

(2)

COOK

LIVE



1. Tom usually lunch. He now and he too.



2. Carol in a restaurant. She customers. Today, she breakfast.

3. Dan a zoo keeper. He the animals now. The lion him.



4. I Jim (not) what he



5. Tim the leaves at the moment. He them twice a week in autumn.



6. Alice reading. She on the floor and a book right now.

7. My brother most of his time doing nothing. Now he on the armchair. He pop corn.



8. Cheng Chinese very well because he from Shanghai, but he in New York now.



9. Luke sometimes surfing in summer. He now.



10. The children the drums on Monday. They now.

11. Alan (not) very well, so today a shark next to him. He really frightened.



12. Lewis maths. In fact, he a difficult problem now. He always me with my maths homework.



13. Patrick papers every day. He papers at the moment.



14. My parents often the shopping on Fridays, but this week they it on Saturday.

Exercises on line:

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-present-continuous-1.html>

<https://www.englisch->

hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/simple_present_progressive2.htm

<https://www.englishpage.com/verbpage/verbs1.htm>

Listening (song) exercise-on-line:

[https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_\(ES_L\)/Listening_comprehension/Present_simple_vs_present_continuous_aa3606re](https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_(ES_L)/Listening_comprehension/Present_simple_vs_present_continuous_aa3606re)

Writing:

Write about you. What do you do every day and what are you doing these days?

Verbs and expressions you can use: get up, go to school, home..., have lunch, study, do homework, have a shower, listen to music, play video games, talk to my family, brush my teeth, go to bed.