ANSWER KEY

Time signals

sort the time words, then make pairs



1 Sort the time words. Write them in the right column (any order).

✋ THEN COVER THE TABLE

every day | now | usually | at the moment | on Mondays | right now | always | today | every summer | Look! | never | Listen! | after school | this week | once a week | Shh!

🔁 Present Simple: it happens again and again		⏱️ Present Continuous: it is happening now	
every day	usually	now	at the moment
on Mondays	always	right now	today
every summer	never	Look!	Listen!
after school	once a week	this week	Shh!

2 Make a pair: usually..., but today... Use the verbs in brackets.

1 🚌 Lena usually walks (walk) to school, but today she 's going (go) by bus.

2 ☕ Dad drinks (drink) coffee every morning, but today he 's drinking (drink) tea.

3 🎾 I usually play (play) tennis on Mondays, but today I 'm playing (play) basketball.

4 👟 Kuba always wears (wear) sneakers, but today he 's wearing (wear) boots.

ANSWER KEY

Usually... right now

every day job, right now



1 **Left side: Present Simple. Right side: Present Continuous. Use the verbs in brackets.**

✋ THEN COVER ONE SIDE

Cover the right side. Read the left side and guess: What is the pilot doing right now?

USUALLY (EVERY DAY)		RIGHT NOW
1	A pilot usually *flies* (fly) planes.	😴 Right now she *'s sleeping* (sleep) in a hotel.
2	A chef usually *cooks* (cook) for people.	🍔 Right now he *'s eating* (eat) a burger.
3	Our teacher usually *teaches* (teach) English.	🎤 Right now she *'s singing* (sing) karaoke!
4	A goalkeeper usually *stops* (stop) balls.	📺 Right now he *'s watching* (watch) cartoons.
5	A doctor usually *helps* (help) sick people.	🏄 Right now she *'s surfing* (surf) in Hawaii.
6	A firefighter usually *works* (work) at the fire station.	🧁 Right now he *'s baking* (bake) cupcakes.
7	A police officer usually *drives* (drive) a police car.	🚲 Right now she *'s riding* (ride) a bike.

2 **Ask and answer in pairs. Cover the answers and say them from memory.**

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

QUESTION		ANSWER
1	What does a pilot usually do?	She usually flies planes.
2	What is the pilot doing right now?	She's sleeping in a hotel.
3	Is the chef cooking right now?	No, he isn't. He's eating a burger.
4	Is the goalkeeper stopping balls right now?	No, he isn't. He's watching cartoons.

3 **And you? What do you usually do on Saturdays? What are you doing right now?**

On Saturdays I usually ... . **Right now I'm** ... .

ANSWER KEY

Crazy day at school

look, cover, answer from memory



1 **It's Crazy Day at school! Everything is different. Read for two minutes.**

✋ THEN COVER THE PICTURES



Mr. Brown, the principal

He usually wears a suit. Today he's wearing a top hat!



Kuba

He usually walks to school. Today he's riding a skateboard.



Mrs. Lis, the music teacher

She usually plays the piano. Today she's singing rap.



the cook

He usually makes soup. Today he's making pizza.



Ola

She usually sits in the first row. Today she's sitting on the teacher's desk!



Igor

He usually wears jeans. Today he's wearing a clown costume.



the librarian

She usually says "Shh!" Today she's playing loud music.



Lena

She usually draws flowers. Today she's drawing dinosaurs on the board.



the twins

They usually play soccer. Today they're playing basketball in the hall.

2 **Cover the pictures. Answer from memory. Careful: usually or today?**

1 What does Mr. Brown usually wear? *He usually wears a suit.*

2 What is he wearing today? *He's wearing a top hat.*

3 How does Kuba usually get to school? *He usually walks.*

4 What is the librarian doing today? *She's playing loud music.*

5 Does Mrs. Lis usually sing rap? *No, she doesn't. She plays the piano.*

6 Where is Ola sitting today? *She's sitting on the teacher's desk.*

ANSWER KEY

Do you...? or Are you...?

make the question, give the short answer



1 **Look at the time word. Write the question and the short answer.**

✋ THEN COVER THE RIGHT SIDE

Example: you / play tennis / every Monday? ✓ → Do you play tennis every Monday? Yes, I do.

	PROMPT	QUESTION AND SHORT ANSWER
1	you / play tennis / every Monday? ✓	Do you play tennis every Monday? Yes, I do.
2	you / play tennis / now? ✗	Are you playing tennis now? No, I'm not.
3	she / wear a funny hat / today? ✓	Is she wearing a funny hat today? Yes, she is.
4	he / go to school by bus / every day? ✗	Does he go to school by bus every day? No, he doesn't.
5	they / watch a movie / at the moment? ✓	Are they watching a movie at the moment? Yes, they are.
6	your mom / work / on Saturdays? ✗	Does your mom work on Saturdays? No, she doesn't.
7	it / rain / right now? ✗	Is it raining right now? No, it isn't.
8	your friends / usually / meet after school? ✓	Do your friends usually meet after school? Yes, they do.

REMEMBER

every day, usually, on Mondays → **Do / Does** ... ? Yes, I **do**. / No, she **doesn't**.

now, right now, at the moment, today → **Am / Is / Are** ... -ing? Yes, I **am**. / No, it **isn't**.

ANSWER KEY

We are the champions!

two teams, two rounds



1 Round 1. Choose the right verb. Correct = 1 point for your team.

✋ THEN COVER THE OPTIONS

1 Look! Dad *is wearing* a funny hat.
wears / is wearing

2 We *don't have* English on Fridays.
aren't having / don't have

3 Where *is Ola going* now?
does Ola go / is Ola going

4 My brother *plays* tennis every Monday.
plays / is playing

5 Listen! Somebody *is knocking* at the door.
knocks / is knocking

6 What *do you do* on weekends?
do you do / are you doing

2 Round 2. Two verbs in one sentence. Both correct = 2 points!

1 Kuba usually *goes* to bed at nine, but tonight he *is watching* a movie.
goes / is going · watches / is watching

2 It *snows* a lot here in winter. Look! It *is snowing* now!
snows / is snowing

3 My mom *works* in a bank, but today she *is working* from home.
works / is working

4 I *don't wear* glasses, but today I *am wearing* sunglasses. It's sunny!
don't wear / am not wearing · wear / am wearing

SCORE

Team A: _____ points

Team B: _____ points

The champions are: _____ 🏆 We are the champions!

ANSWER KEY

This is Radio 5B!

read the report, choose the tense, make your own



1 Radio 5B is reporting from Sports Day. Complete with the verbs in brackets.

Look for the time words: every Friday, usually, today, right now, Look!, always, never.

RADIO 5B, LIVE

Good morning! This is Radio 5B. Every Friday we play (play) music in the hall, but today we 're reporting (report) live from Sports Day!

Right now the teachers are running (run) a race. Look! Mr. Nowak is winning (win)! He usually walks (walk) very slowly.

Our principal never plays (play) sports, but today she 's playing (play) volleyball with the kids.

The cook always makes (make) soup on Fridays. Right now she 's making (make) hot dogs for everyone. Yum!

And what about the 4th grade? They 're sitting (sit) on the grass and they 're cheering (cheer) for the teachers.

Oh no! It 's starting (start) to rain! See you next Friday on Radio 5B!

2 Cover the report. Answer from memory. Careful: usually or now?

1 What does Radio 5B usually do on Fridays? It plays music in the hall.

2 Who is winning the race? Mr. Nowak is.

3 Does the principal often play sports? No, she doesn't. She never plays sports.

4 What is the cook making right now? She's making hot dogs.

3 Make your own radio report about your class. Read it to the class like a reporter!

This is Radio ... ! **Every day we** ... , **but today we're** ... . **Look!** ... **is** ...ing.