### Present simple vs Present continuous



### 30 Underline the correct item.

- 1 How often/never do you order a takeaway?
- 2 We are going grocery shopping in the morning/every morning.
- 3 Nathan is eating more healthily these days/sometimes.
- 4 Doctors suggest eating fruit and vegetables every day/at the moment.
- 5 I **rarely/always** have time to cook because I work so many hours.
- 6 Barbara is shopping at the market **at the** weekend/at the moment.
- 7 Janet and Kevin **sometimes/at present** go out to eat on Friday night.
- 8 She has breakfast at 8 o'clock every day/these days.

# Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous.

#### From: Naomi@mail.com

To: rose05@server.co.uk

#### Hi Rose,

How 1) are (be) you? 2) (you/like) your new college? I 3) (love) mine! All the students in my class are really nice, but my best friends are Julia and Elly. We always 4)
lunch together and after our lessons we usually <b>5</b> ) <b>(do)</b> our homework at Julia's house
because she <b>6</b> ) (live) next to the college.
Tomorrow is Saturday and I 7) (go)
ice-skating with Elly. Julia 8)
(not/come) because she 9) (visit) her
cousins in London. I <b>10</b> )
(not/go out) on Sunday mornings because I always
11) (help) Mum with the chores, but in the
afternoons, I 12) (play) basketball with
my college team. Practice 13) (start)
at 3 o' clock and <b>14)</b> (finish) at 5.
I have to go now-Mum 15) (call) me.
She 16) (always/ask) me
to do something when I'm using the computer!
17) (you/still/come) to see me
next weekend? I can't wait!
Naomi

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## Write sentences about yourself. Use the following time expressions: on Saturdays,

always, in the morning, often, at the moment, these days.

- **1** I go horse riding on Saturdays.
- 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6

#### Speaking

Look at the pictures and the prompts. In pairs, ask and answer questions, as in the example.



- waiter
- serve food
- take an order
- A: What's his job?
- B: He's a waiter.
- A: What does he usually do at work?
- B: He serves food.
- A: Is he serving food right now?
- B: No, he's taking an order.
- shop assistant
- help customers
- talk on the phone





- nurse
  examine patients
- wash hands
- cook
- cook food
- put the food on a plate

### Writing

Write an email to your English speaking friend about your daily routine and what you are doing this weekend. Use ex. 31 as a model.

