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 5) (do) our homework at Julia's house
because she 6) (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 10)
(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 14) (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

32

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.

