

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Talk about routines, temporary situations and changes in your life.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give a reason or example, then ask a follow-up question.

A: Do you usually work at home?

B: Yes, but I'm working in the office this week. My flat's being painted.

A: Oh, right. Are you enjoying being around your colleagues?

2. EVERYDAY LIFE AND THIS WEEK

1. What **do you usually do** to relax after a busy day?
2. **Do you normally follow** the same routine at weekends? Why or why not?
3. When **do you find** it easiest to concentrate? What helps you?
4. What **are you working on** or learning at the moment?
5. **Are you spending** more or less time outside than usual this week? Why?
6. How **does** your usual routine **differ** from what you're **doing** this week?

Keep talking: Why is that? / Is that usual for you? / How's it going? / What about you?

3. TEMPORARY SITUATIONS AND CHANGES

Explain what is temporary or changing. Compare it with what normally happens.

7. **Are you using** anything different from usual at the moment? Explain.
8. **Is** someone you know **trying** something new these days? Tell your partner.
9. How **is** your neighbourhood or town **changing**? Give an example.
10. **Are** your interests **changing**? What **do you enjoy** more or less now?

4. A DIFFERENT WEEK

Imagine you're away from home for a week, for work, study or a holiday.

Explain two usual habits and two things you're doing differently this week.

Your partner asks follow-up questions. Swap roles.

Example: I usually **cook**, but this week I'm **eating** out. It's a nice change.

Answer help: I usually ... / This week, I'm ... / More people are ... these days.

Remember: Use simple forms for states: I know / I prefer, not I'm knowing / preferring.