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Let's discover grammar

- Step 1** Read about David's daily routine.
- Step 2** Underline the verbs in the **present continuous tense**.
- Step 3** Put a rectangle around the **adverbs of frequency** (e.g. always).
- Step 4** Circle the verbs in the **simple present tense**.

David always gets up at seven o'clock and has his breakfast. Then he often takes the bus to school at half past seven. This year, David is learning French. At the moment, his French teacher is teaching the class how to greet people in French. The class is practising greetings with one another.

- Step 5** Circle the correct answer. Find the rule.

We use the **simple present tense** to describe habits / things happening now.

Get the answer now!



Let's understand grammar

1 Simple present tense (1)

Habit



e.g. I **take** my dog out every morning.



e.g. Mum **does** housework every day.

Present state



e.g. Mrs Williams **is** a teacher.



e.g. Dad **works** in Tsim Sha Tsui.

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2 Simple present tense (2): Adverbs of frequency



e.g. They **often** have football practice after school.



e.g. They **always** play football on the football pitch.

never seldom sometimes often always

3 Simple present tense vs Present continuous tense

Habit / Present state



e.g. He **swims** at 3 o'clock.

Happening at the moment



e.g. He **is swimming** at the moment.



Try it yourself

A Fill in this verb table. Make sure you choose the correct **verb ending** and that your spelling is correct.

I/We/You/They	He/She/It
sing	①
②	studies
miss	③
④	does
touch	⑤

I/We/You/They	He/She/It
mix	⑥
finish	⑦
⑧	uses
play	⑨
fly	⑩



B Look at the following sentences. Fill in the correct **adverbs of frequency**.

always often sometimes seldom never

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Tom	read		✓		✓		✓	
Ivy	dance		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dad	work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mum	go shopping			✓			✓	
I	revise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1. Tom _____ reads.
2. Ivy _____ dances.
3. Dad _____ works at the weekend.
4. Mum _____ goes shopping.
5. I am very hard-working. I _____ do revision.

C Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the **verbs** in brackets.

1. That dog _____ (bark) at strangers. Don't walk near it.
2. Mr Chan _____ (have) a meeting now. Please call him later.
3. My father usually _____ (get) up at six thirty. Then he
_____ (watch) the news on TV until seven o'clock.
4. Stop talking. Miss Chan _____ (look) at you.
5. My sister _____ (revise) for her test. Please turn down the volume.
6. We _____ (prepare) for the open day at the moment.
7. Alex and Ken _____ (practise) swimming in the swimming pool every morning.



Let's practise grammar in context

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D Peter is visiting his auntie in Toronto, Canada, with his mum. He decides to send an email to his sister in Hong Kong. Fill in the spaces with the **verbs** in brackets in the correct tense.

Email

Send | Spelling check | Enclosure | Safety | Storage

From: peterchan@hkmail.com

To: cecichan@hkmail.com

Date: 20 August, 20XX 22:00

Subject: Hello from Toronto

Hi Sis,

How are you? I am having a good time in Toronto. Auntie Sarah

① _____ (live) in the centre of Toronto. Her home is fantastic! It is an enormous flat with six bedrooms. My room has a big TV and I ② _____ (play) computer games on it every day.

Auntie Sarah ③ _____ (work) in a big bank. She

④ _____ (go) to work early in the morning and she

⑤ _____ (come) back late at night.

It's now 10 o'clock in the evening and I ⑥ _____ (sit) in my bedroom. I ⑦ _____ (watch) TV. Auntie Sarah just came back from work. Mum ⑧ _____ (eat) in the kitchen with Auntie Sarah. They ⑨ _____ (talk) and

⑩ _____ (laugh).

What about you? What are you doing now?

Peter

Stay connected with your family, wherever they are in the world.





A Circle the verbs in the correct tense. (16 marks, @2 marks)

1. Alice swims / is swimming every Saturday morning.
2. What is / does Mary like doing on Sunday?
3. Annie is eating / eats at a restaurant every two weeks.
4. They are watching / is watching a film now.
5. John is making / makes a model car at the moment.
6. Jeremy and Tom are not liking / do not like durians.
7. What is / does Dad doing now?
8. Are / Is Mary and Tom working on their project?

B Read the following sentences and circle the correct answers. (12 marks, @2 marks)

1. The cheese cake is expensive / expensiver / more expensive than the chocolate cake.
2. Do you think my dog is more pretty / prettier / the prettiest than your dog?
3. Alex is the tallest / the most tall / tall boy in the class. He always sits at the back of the classroom.
4. This sofa is the most comfortable / more comfortable / comfortable than that sofa.
5. Grandpa is older / the oldest / more old than Grandma.
6. John is more healthy / the healthiest / healthy . He never catches a cold.

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- C** Complete this table with the comparatives and superlatives of these adjectives. (12 marks, @2 marks)

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1.	expensive		
2.	cool		
3.	big		
4.	hard-working		
5.	funny		
6.	young		

- D** Complete the following conversation with the correct phrases of quantity. (10 marks, @2 marks)

Mum: Peter, I'm not feeling well today. Would you help me buy some food from the supermarket?

Peter: Sure. What should I buy?

Mum: There isn't any milk in the fridge. Please buy three

① _____ of milk. Can you get a ② _____ of fish and a ③ _____ of noodles?

Peter: OK. Do you need anything else?

Mum: Um ... I think that's all I need. Do you want something for afternoon tea? Get a

④ _____ of orange juice and several ⑤ _____ of cookies.

Peter: OK, Mum! Have a nice rest. I'll be back soon.

