



COLEGIO CLARETIANO EL LIBERTADOR
TALLER DE REFUERZO- I PERIODO
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Present Simple, Present Continuous

A) Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

Brian is a doctor. He looks after sick people. He usually gets up at 6.00 o'clock. Today he is late, it is 6.30 and he is still in bed. He usually goes to work by train but today he is driving to work. He arrives at work at 6.30 every morning but it is 7.30 now and he is still driving.

It's 12.00 o'clock now. He always has his lunch at 12.00 but today he isn't having lunch at 12.00, he is looking after his sick patients. It is half past seven now, Brian is watching TV. He usually watches TV at half past seven because his favorite programme starts at half past seven. Brian has his dinner at 8.30 everyday and he is having dinner now.

It is 24.00 now Brian is going to bed. He always goes to bed at 24.00.

1. What does Brian do?
2. What time does he usually get up?
3. How does he usually go to work?
7.30?
4. Why is he driving to work today?
5. What time does he arrive at work everyday?
6. When does he always have his lunch?
7. What is he doing at 12.00 today?
8. Why does he usually watch TV at
7.30?
9. What time does he go to bed?
10. What time is he going to bed now?

B) Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children (play) outside now.
2. She usually (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I (do) my homework now.
4. I (eat) my dinner now.
5. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They (watch) TV now.
7. I (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She (not / like) football.
12. Mary (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually (drink) coffee, but he (drink) tea now.
14. We (go) to the disco tonight.
15. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

C) Read the questions & answers about ALAN and ask and answer about JUDITH.

Questions:

ALAN

1. What does Alan do?
2. How old is Alan?
3. How many days a week does he work?
4. What time does he get up?
5. What does he eat for breakfast?
6. What does he drink?
7. What does he do after breakfast?
8. What time does he leave for work?
9. Where does he have lunch?
10. What time does he come home?
11. Where does he go in the evening?
12. What time does he go to bed?

1. Alan's a lorry driver.
2. He's twenty-five years old.
3. He works five days a week.
4. He gets up at six o'clock every day.
5. He eats an enormous breakfast.
6. He drinks two cups of tea.
7. Then he kisses his wife.
8. He leaves for work at half past six.
9. He has lunch in a transport café.
10. He comes home at five o'clock.
11. In the evening he goes to the pub.
12. He goes to bed at ten o'clock.

Questions:

JUDITH

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1. secretary
2. 18
3. 5 days a week.
4. 7.30
5. cornflakes
6. orange-juice
7. parents
8. 8.15
9. in the canteen
10. home / 5.30
11. evening classes
12. eleven o'clock

D) Fill in the chart for yourself. Then look at the example. Choose and write TEN sentences from the chart:

	Always		Usually		Often		Sometimes		Never	
	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You
Drink fizzy drinks	*									
buy fast food			*							
play tennis							*			
eat sweets			*							
watch TV in the evenings	*									
save money										*
listen to cassettes			*							
play computer games					*					

Example: Tom **always** drinks fizzy drinks.

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E) Now ask questions about the CHART:

Example: *How often does Tom buy fast food?*
Does Tom play tennis?

He usually buys fast food.
No, he doesn't play tennis.

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He always watches TV.
He sometimes plays tennis.
No, he doesn't save money.
Yes, he usually listens to cassettes.
He often plays computer games.
Yes, he always drinks fizzy drinks.
He usually eats sweets.