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Inductive Grammar Chart

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GRAMMAR. The present continuous and the simple present tense: Review

Look at these examples.

The present continuous

I'm **making** dinner right now.

They're **swimming** at the pool in the park.

He's **meeting** his friends for lunch tomorrow.

The simple present tense

I **make** dinner at least once a week.

They usually **swim** at the pool on Tuesdays.

He hardly ever **meets** his friends for dinner.

Frequency adverbs

always / sometimes / never / usually / often / hardly ever

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. The simple present or the present continuous? Complete the grammar rules.

- a) Use _____ to describe frequency, habits, and routines.
- b) Use _____ for actions in progress now and for future plans.

2. Write true or false next to the statements. Correct the false statements.

- _____ a) Frequency adverbs usually come after the verb.
- _____ b) You can use frequency adverbs with the present continuous.
- _____ c) You can use frequency adverbs with the simple present tense.