Present Simple vs Present Continuo	having a party.
We use the present simple for permanent states and repeated or habitual actions.	We use the present continuous for temporary states or actions, or for actions happening at the moment of speaking.
Time expressions used with the present simple: every day / week / month / year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning / evening / afternoon, at night, etc.	Time expressions used with the present continuous: now, at present, at the moment, today, tonight

Some verbs are usually only used in the simple tenses.

believe, belong, decide, forget, hate, hear, know, live, like, love, need, remember, smell, see, think, understand, want, etc.

The verb have is only used in the simple tenses when it means possess. Otherwise, it is used in the continuous tenses as well.

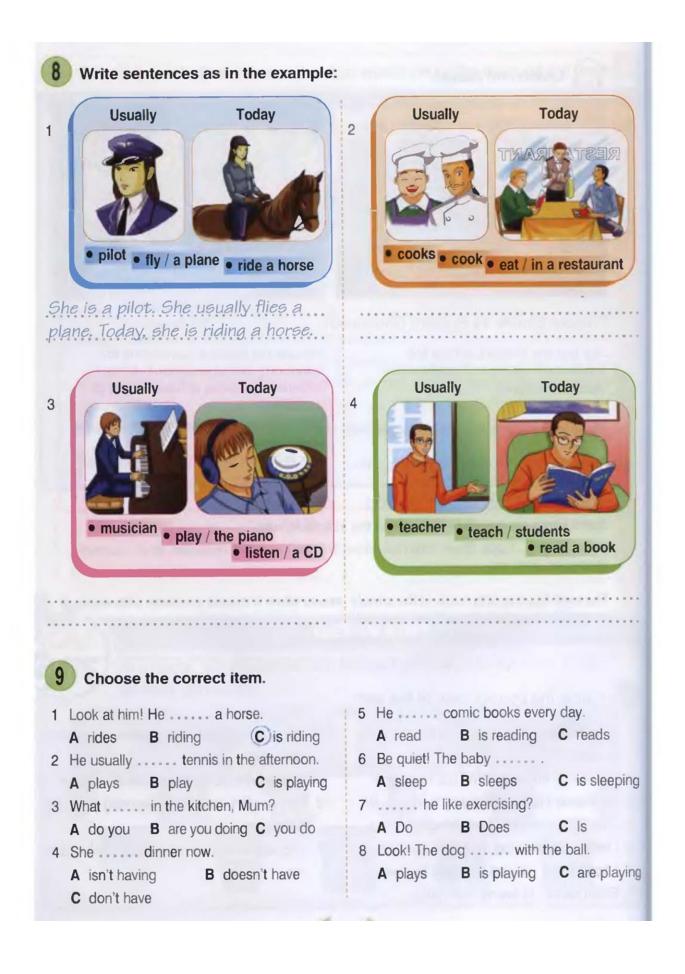
I have two cars at present. BUT She is having a bath now.

Circle the correct form of the verb.

- 1 Mum cleans / is cleaning the kitchen at the moment.
- 2 We always do / are doing our homework.
- 3 My friends play / are playing football now.
- 4 Julie usually walks / is walking to school.
- 5 I wear / am wearing my new T-shirt today.
- 6 I don't know / 'm not knowing his name.
- 7 Ethan loves / is loving rock music.

- 8 I sometimes meet / are meeting my friends after school.
- 9 Sara works / is working hard these days.
- 10 Ivan doesn't want / isn't wanting to do his homework.
- 11 This bag is mine. It is belonging / belongs to me.

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11 Underline the correct time expression.

- 1 I go to school every morning / at the moment.
- 2 My parents **never / now** go to work on Sundays.
- 3 I go skiing today / every winter.
- 4 I at present / always do my homework. I'm a very good student.
- 5 I am having an English lesson now / every day.
- 6 My parents are working on Saturdays / at the moment.
- 7 I watch TV tonight / in the evenings.
- 8 I usually / at present go out with my friends on Sundays.

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

