Present simple and present continuous – ANSWERS

1. True or False.
Read and circle True or False.

I like sport. I play tennis every weekend and I watch tennis matches on TV every time there is one! I also play basketball on Fridays. I am not very good so I am learning with a trainer. Right now I am looking for information about famous players on the internet. My sister doesn’t like sport. Every weekend she stays at home and watches TV! At the moment she is helping our dad cook dinner in the kitchen.

a. I play tennis every Saturday and Sunday.  
   True  False
b. I’m playing tennis now.  
   True  False
c. I play basketball every day.  
   True  False
d. I’m using the computer now.  
   True  False
e. My sister is watching TV now.  
   True  False

We use the present simple to talk about routines – what you do every day or every week. We use the present continuous to talk about things you are doing now.

I watch cartoons every day. I’m watching a film now.

2. Where does it go?
Do we usually use these words with the present simple or present continuous? Write them in the correct group.

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3. Fill it in!

Write the verbs in (brackets) in the present simple or present continuous.

a. I ____ sleep____ for a long time at weekends.  (sleep)
b. At the moment our two cats ____ are sleeping____.  (sleep)
c. I ____ play____ computer games every day!  (play)
d. I ____ am not playing____ outside with my friends now because it’s raining.  (not play)
e. Right now my mum ____ is reading____ a magazine.  (read)
f. My dad usually ____ reads____ a bedtime story to me and my brother.  (read)
g. Now we ____ are watching____ our favourite cartoon.  (watch)
h. On Sundays we ____ don’t watch____ TV in the evening.  (not watch)

4. Write and draw!

Children write about what they do every day and what they are doing now, and draw a picture.