

Level 2

the two present tenses: the difference

SIMPLE PRESENT: <i>I work etc</i>	PRESENT PROGRESSIVE: <i>I'm working etc</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> things that are always true things that happen all the time, repeatedly, often, sometimes, never etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> things that are happening now things that are happening around now
<p><i>The sun rises in the east.</i> <i>She often wears red.</i> <i>I play tennis.</i></p>	<p><i>The sun is not shining today.</i> <i>She's wearing a blue dress.</i> <i>I'm playing a lot of tennis these days.</i></p>

1 Put the expressions in the correct places.

every day ✓ just now nearly always now ✓ on Fridays these days
 this afternoon today very often when I'm tired

SIMPLE PRESENT: *I work etc*

every day

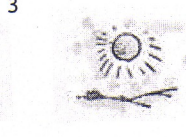
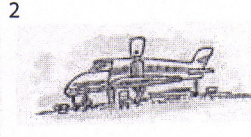
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE: *I'm working etc*

now

2 Use the verbs in the box to complete the sentences.

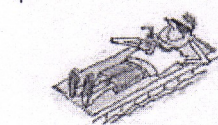
chase ✓ chase drive eat fly play play rain sell speak work write

Cats *chase* mice. Cows grass. Planes It often



But *this cat is not chasing mice.* But this cow But this But now.

Luke hard. Ann tennis. John English. Bill a bus.



But today. But now. But But

This shop books. Carol the piano. Simon poetry. Dogs cats.



But But she But But this

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