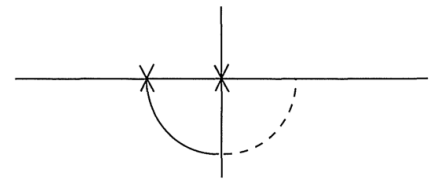


Adverbial Expressions of



Simple Present

on the weekendss - in the eveningss
never – always – usually – often - rarely
sometimes – occasionally - frequently
everyday - once a (week, day, month)

Present Progressive

this (week, term, semester, year)
now - at present – at the moment
right now – today – these days
Exclamation (!) sentences

Use the adverbs above to decide which tense to use below. Remember to change verbs for third person and negative.

Example: Today, Tom _____ is going (go) to the store.

- 1 She _____ (go) to the cinema every Saturday, but she
_____ (not go) this Saturday.
- 2 Shh! The baby _____ (sleep).
- 3 They often _____ (play) basketball, but today they
_____ (play) football.
- 4 She _____ (watch) TV at the moment, but she
usually _____ (study) for school at this time.
- 5 He sometimes _____ (visit) his old school and
_____ (talk) to his teachers if they _____
(not teach) at the time.
- 6 Twice a week my brother and I _____ (swim) at
the public pool, but today they _____ (clean) it.
- 7 My mother always _____ (cook) great food, but my
sister _____ (not, cook) well.
- 8 We _____ (not, listen) to music right now.
- 9 Watch out! The dog _____ (run) towards you.

- 10 In the mornings, my father _____(get up) early, but he _____(not, get up) early today.
- 11 This term, the children _____(not, take) an art course; they _____(learn) French instead.
- 12 These days, Sandy _____(feel) better.
- 13 Listen! Somebody _____(come) here.
- 14 My parents frequently _____(buy) presents for my sister and me, but we _____(not buy) presents for them because we are too young to have money.
- 15 In summers, my uncle _____(stay) at home, but this summer he _____(come) to visit us.
- 16 Every year, our neighbour John _____(change) his hair style; this year he _____(let) it grow long.
- 17 She _____(not, drink) milk at night.
- 18 We rarely _____(speak) to each other.
- 19 Hey! _____(you, listen) to me?
- 20 _____(you, do) your homework every day?
- 21 _____(he, do) his project on Monday?
- 22 The dog _____(bark) right now, but she usually _____(not bark) very much.
- 23 My sister _____(not, play) the guitar tonight, but she _____(play) the violin.
- 24 They _____(sing) a song right now.
_____ (you know) what song it is?
- 25 My mother _____(go) to hairdresser once a month, but my father never _____(go) to the barber because he _____(cut) his own hair.

- 1 She _____ goes _____ (go) to the cinema **every** Saturday, but she
_____ is not going _____ (not go) **this** Saturday.
- 2 **Shh!** The baby _____ is sleeping _____ (sleep).
- 3 They **often** _____ play _____ (play) basketball, but **today** they
_____ are playing _____ (play) football.
- 4 She _____ is watching _____ (watch) TV **at the moment**, but
she **usually** _____ studies _____ (study) for school at this time.
- 5 He **sometimes** _____ visits _____ (visit) his old school and
_____ talks _____ (talk) to his teachers if they _____ are not teaching
_____ (not teach) **at the time**.
- 6 **Twice a week** my brother and I _____ swim _____ (swim) at
the public pool, but **today** they _____ are cleaning _____ (clean) it.
- 7 My mother **always** _____ cook _____ (cook) great food, but my
sister _____ doesn't cook _____ (not, cook) well.
- 8 We _____ are not listening _____ (not, listen) to music **right now**.
- 9 **Watch out!** The dog _____ is running _____ (run) towards you.

- 10 In the mornings, my father gets up (get up) early, but he isn't getting up (not, get up) early today.
- 11 This term, the children aren't taking (not, take) an art course; they are learning (learn) French instead.
- 12 These days, Sandy is feeling (feel) better.
- 13 Listen! Somebody is coming (come) here.
- 14 My parents frequently buy (buy) presents for my sister and me, but we don't buy (not buy) presents for them because we are too young to have money.
- 15 In summers, my uncle stays (stay) at home, but this summer he is coming (come) to visit us.
- 16 Every year, our neighbour John changes (change) his hair style; this year he is letting (let) it grow long.
- 17 She doesn't drink (not, drink) milk at night.
- 18 We rarely speak (speak) to each other.
- 19 Hey! Are you listening (you, listen) to me?
- 20 Do you do (you, do) your homework every day?
- 21 Is he doing (he, do) his project on Monday?
- 22 The dog is barking (bark) right now, but she usually doesn't bark (not bark) very much.
- 23 My sister is not playing (not, play) the guitar tonight, but she is playing (play) the violin.
- 24 They are singing (sing) a song right now.
Do you know (you know) what song it is?
- 25 My mother goes (go) to hairdresser once a month, but my father never goes (go) to the barber because he cuts (cut) his own hair.