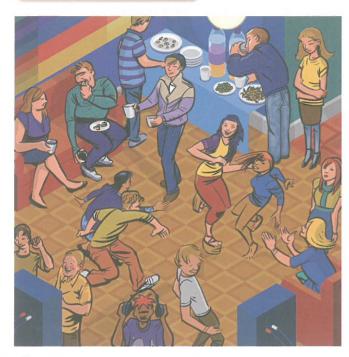
## **GRAMMAR** Present simple and continuous

I can talk about what I usually do and what I'm doing now.

1 SPEAKING Describe the scene in the picture. What are the people doing? Use the verbs below.

chat dance drink eat hold laugh listen look at sit smile stand wear

A boy is drinking orange juice.



2 1.04 Read and listen to the dialogue. Underline examples of the present simple and present continuous.

Hi, Matt. Are you having a good time?

Matt Not really. I don't know anyone here.

Alice Do you know Sam?

Matt No. Who's he?

She. She lives next door to me. She's over there. Alice

She's wearing a yellow top.

Matt Is she dancing?

Alice No, that's Zoe. Sam's standing by the door. She isn't

talking to anyone. Do you want me to introduce you?

Matt

3 Complete the table with the correct form of the verb wear.

Present simpl			
affirmative	She alw	ays 1	dresses.
negative	He <sup>2</sup>	train	ers to school.
interrogative	3	you	a tie to school?
Present conti	nuous		
affirmative	She 4	a b	lue cap.
negative	, He 5	a jad	ket.
interrogative	6	you	a vest?
e s			

4 Complete rules 1-4 in the Learn this! box with the correct tenses.

LEAR	1	1 We use the for something that always, regularly or never happens.	
ARN THIS	2	2 We use the for something that is happed now.	ening
ISI	4	<ul> <li>We use the for a fact that is always true</li> <li>We don't normally use the with certain e.g. believe, hate, like, love, need, know, prefer, with the future, e.g. l'm meeting John at 10 a.m.</li> </ul>	h certain verbs, v, prefer, want. arrangements

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5 Complete the dialogue. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Matt	So 1	_ (you / enjoy) the party?
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Sam	Yes, it's really goo	
Matt	Hey, I <sup>2</sup>	(like) your shoes, Sam. They're
	cool.	
Sam	Thanks. They hurt	my feet, though. That's why
	3(1	not dance). You <sup>4</sup>
	(wear) trainers. Th	ney're much better for dancing.
Alice	Hey, you two. 5	(you / want) to dance?
Sam	No, thanks, Alice. Matt, you go ahead and dance.	
Matt	Uh, no thanks.	
Alice	But you 6	(love) dancing, Matt.
Matt	Er, yes, but I 7	(not like) this band.
Sam	Really? I 8	(love) them. Actually,
		go) to see them next month and
	I've got a spare ti	cket. Do you want to come, Alice?
Alice	Yes, please!	
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- 1.05 Listen and check.
- **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the table. Ask and answer a question for each verb. Use the present simple or present continuous, a noun and time phrase.

Verbs	Nouns	Time phrases
go	the housework	after school
speak	a dress	every day
wear	English	at the moment
do	a computer	today
use	to the cinema	next month
	on holiday	at weekends
	this book	this weekend

Are you going on holiday next month?

No, I'm not. Do you speak English every day?