Das simple present kommt häufig mit folgenden Signalwörtern vor: often – oft, sometimes – manchmal, always – immer, never – nie, usually – gewöhnlich, Mondays/Tuesdays ... – montags/dienstags ...

REGEL

Present progressive bei gerade ablaufender Handlung:

→ At the moment, Bob is playing tennis.

Simple present bei gewohnheitsmäßiger Handlung:

- → Peter never plays football.
- 11 Your turn: say when or how often you .... Du bist dran: Sage, wann oder wie oft du ....

  - a) ... play tennis. b) ... read a book.
  - c) ... get up late.
- d) ... go to school by bus.
- e) ... ride your bike. f) ... listen to music.
- 12 Simple present or present progressive?
  - a) First underline all the signal words. Unterstreiche zuerst alle Signalwörter.
  - b) Put the verbs in the right form. Setze die Verben in der richtigen Form ein.

It's half past six, and Peter \_\_\_\_\_(get up) now. He always (get up) at half past six. On Mondays he often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bike. At school he usually (see) his friends Now, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football and they \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the first lesson. Sometimes they (listen) to music, too. It is eight o'clock now and Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in his classroom. (listen) to his teacher. It's an English lesson. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) a lot. How boring!