School Life: Daily Routines, Stative Verbs, School Idioms and Simple Present vs Present Continuous

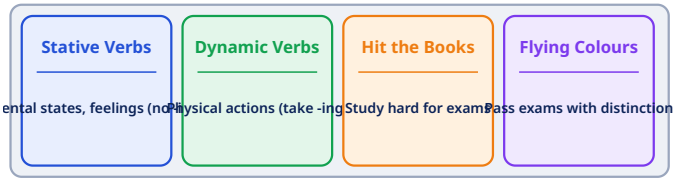
ENG.10.1.3. Günlük rutinler ve anlık eylemler arasındaki farkı ayırt edebilme · ENG.10.1.4. Durum fiillerini (stative verbs) ve okul deyimlerini doğru bağlamda kullanabilme

HATIRLAYALIM

- Stative verbs (know, believe, understand, prefer) express states rather than dynamic actions and rarely take -ing.
- Common school idioms: 'hit the books' (study hard), 'eager beaver' (enthusiastic worker), 'pass with flying colours'.
- Simple Present expresses regular habits and timetables, whereas Present Continuous expresses actions happening right now.

1 EŞLEŞTİRME

Match school life idioms with their correct contextual meanings.



d 1. Hit the books

c 2. Pass with flying colours

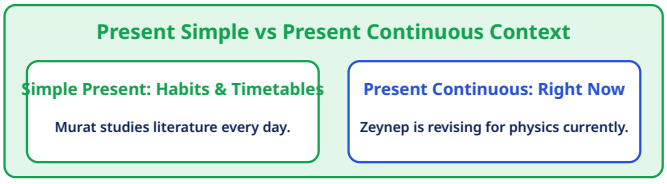
a 3. Eager beaver

b 4. Burn the midnight oil

a) A keen and enthusiastic student who works hard
b) To study or work late into the night
c) To succeed in an examination with distinction
d) To begin studying seriously and with great effort

2 KISA CEVAP

Explain briefly in English what the idiom 'hit the books' means.



It means to study hard and with serious determination.

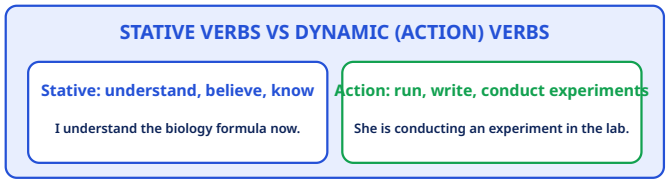
3 KISA CEVAP

Write the correct present simple form of the verb: 'Ahmet ..... (prefer) science projects to art.'

prefers

4 ÇOKTAN SEÇMELİ

Which sentence correctly demonstrates the usage of a stative verb in present context?



A I understand the complex biology formula very clearly right now.

B I am understanding the complex biology formula very clearly right now.

C He is knowing all the historical dates for the upcoming examination.

D They are believing that extracurricular activities are fully optional.

5 DOĞRU MU, YANLIŞ MI?

Read the statements about English verbs and tenses and mark as True or False.



	D	Y
Stative verbs describing feelings and thoughts rarely take continuous -ing forms.	☑	☐
Present Continuous tense is exclusively used for universal laws and fixed timetables.	☐	☑
The idiom 'eager beaver' describes a very hardworking and willing student.	☑	☐
The verb 'prefer' takes continuous form when an activity happens at this moment.	☐	☑

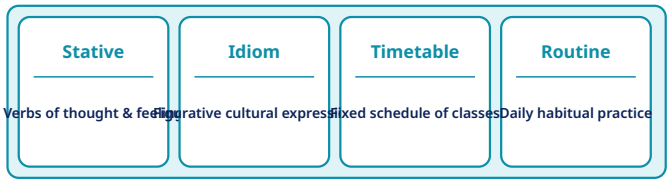
6 TABLOYU TAMAMLA

Complete the missing verb forms and categories in the school activities table.

Subject	Routine Habit (Simple)	Current Activity (Continuous)	Verb Category
Zeynep	Studies literature daily	Is studying in the library now	Action verb
Emre	Prefers robotics club	Prefers robotics club now	Stative verb
Can	Plays tennis every Friday	Is playing a match currently	Action verb
Elif	Believes in teamwork	Believes in teamwork	Stative verb

7 EŞLEŞTİRME

Classify the given English verbs into Action (Dynamic) or Stative categories.



c 1. Run, write, conduct

a 2. Believe, know, understand

d 3. Play, study, build

b 4. Like, hate, belong

a) Stative (State) verb

b) Stative (State) verb

c) Action (Dynamic) verb

d) Action (Dynamic) verb

8 ŞİFRELİ KELİME

Find the vocabulary clues and reveal the 5-letter key word 'STUDY'.

ANAHTAR KAVRAM ŞİFRE ŞERİDİ: S - T - U - D - Y

1	2	3	4	5
S	T	U	D	Y

Verb type expressing states of mind without dynamic action — S T A T I V E

Weekly schedule listing class lessons and periods — T I M E T A B L E

Standard formal clothes worn by secondary school students — U N I F O R M

Activities or habits performed every single day — D A I L Y

Occurring once every twelve calendar months — Y E A R L Y

Turuncu kutulardaki harfler yukarıdan aşağıya:

STUDY

9 SIRALAMA

Put the study revision steps into chronological order before a major exam.

EXAM PREPARATION STUDY ROUTINE SEQUENCE

1. Organise	2. Review	3. Hit Books	4. Succeed
Quiet study space	Daily lecture notes	Solve practice tests	Pass with flying colours

1 Reviewing daily lecture notes and highlighting key terminology

3 Hitting the books intensely and solving practice exercise tests

4 Entering the examination hall calmly and passing with flying colours

2 Organising a quiet study space and scheduling hourly revision breaks

10 ÇOKTAN SEÇMELİ

Complete the dialogue: 'Why isn't Zeynep playing volleyball today?' - 'Because she ..... for her physics test at the moment.'

Time Expressions Comparison Chart

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Stative Exceptions
always, usually, on Fridays, every day	right now, at the moment, currently	stative verbs remain simple even with 'now'

A is studying

B studies

C study

D was studied

11 DOĞRU MU, YANLIŞ MI?

Identify whether the statements about school routines are True or False.

	D	Y
Adverbs of frequency like 'always' and 'never' typically modify simple present.	✓	
The phrase 'at present' indicates regular habits repeated every morning.		✓
'Pass with flying colours' signifies scoring extraordinarily well on a test.	✓	
Dynamic verbs can never take the -ing suffix under any grammatical rule.		✓

12 AÇIK UÇLU · DÜŞÜN

Explain why stative verbs like 'understand' are rarely used in continuous tense forms.

They express ongoing mental states rather than physical dynamic actions.