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

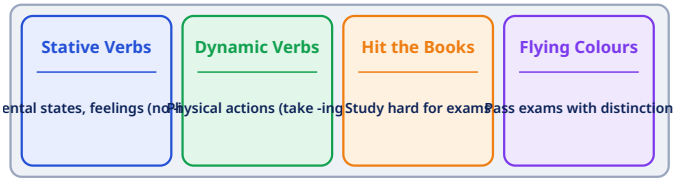
ENG.10.1.3. Günlük rutinler ve anlık eylemler arasındaki farkı ayırt edebilme · ENG.10.1.4. Durum fiillerini (stative verbs) ve okul deyimlerini doğru bağlamda kullanabilme

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.



- ☐ 1. Hit the books
- ☐ 2. Pass with flying colours
- ☐ 3. Eager beaver
- ☐ 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.

Present Simple vs Present Continuous Context

Simple Present: Habits & Timetables	Present Continuous: Right Now
Murat studies literature every day.	Zeynep is revising for physics currently.

3 KISA CEVAP

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

4 ÇOKTAN SEÇMELİ

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

STATIVE VERBS VS DYNAMIC (ACTION) VERBS

Stative: understand, believe, know	Action: run, write, conduct experiments
I understand the biology formula now.	She is conducting an experiment in the lab.

(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.

Essential School Life Idioms & Meanings

Hit the books	Pass with flying colours	Eager beaver
Begin studying seriously	Succeed with highest scores	Enthusiastic hardworking student

	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		Action verb
Emre		Prefers robotics club now	Stative verb
Can	Plays tennis every Friday		Action verb
Elif		Believes in teamwork	Stative verb

7 EŞLEŞTİRME

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

Stative	Idiom	Timetable	Routine
Verbs of thought & feeling	Figurative cultural expression	Fixed schedule of classes	Daily habitual practice

- ☐ 1. Run, write, conduct
- ☐ 2. Believe, know, understand
- ☐ 3. Play, study, build
- ☐ 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 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Weekly schedule listing class lessons and periods ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Standard formal clothes worn by secondary school students ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Activities or habits performed every single day ☐☐☐☐☐

Occurring once every twelve calendar months ☐☐☐☐☐

Turuncu kutulardaki harfler yukarıdan aşağıya:

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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

- ☐ Reviewing daily lecture notes and highlighting key terminology
- ☐ Hitting the books intensely and solving practice exercise tests
- ☐ Entering the examination hall calmly and passing with flying colours
- ☐ 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.

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