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Routine or temporary action? · A. Habit and now

Nadia cycles to school. Today she is travelling by bus.

Also accepted:

She cycles to school. Today Nadia is travelling by bus.

Reason:

Established routine: cycles. Explicitly ongoing journey: is travelling.

Routine or temporary action? · B. Repair the contrast

Tom knows the answer. Marta plays tennis every Monday. Here know describes a state.

Reason:

Know means possessing the answer here. Marta has an established weekly routine.

Routine or temporary action? · C. Mini-report

Leo works in a café on Saturdays. Today he is helping at the school fair.

Reason:

Regular work: works. Ongoing help today: is helping.

Quantity: noun and meaning · A. Ask and answer

How much milk is there? Two litres. How many cups are there? Five.

Also accepted:

How much milk is there? There are two litres. How many cups are there? There are five.

Reason:

Milk names an amount; cups name units. Tickets are irrelevant.

Quantity: noun and meaning · B. Repair and answer

How many tickets do you need? Four tickets. How much money do you need? Twelve euros.

Reason:

Tickets: how many. Money: how much. Preserve the required quantities.

Quantity: noun and meaning · C. Containers and contents

How many bottles are there? Three. How much water is there? Two litres.

Reason:

Three containers; two litres of water. The empty bottle adds no water.