

## Switching Tenses Answer Key

### Daily Routines

1. Maria is walking to school.
2. The boys are playing basketball in the park.
3. I am eating lunch at 12 o'clock.
4. She is singing in the choir.
5. We are reading books in the library.

### Challenge Sentences

6. The dog is running after the ball.
7. I am watching TV after dinner.
8. We are cooking dinner together.
9. He is studying English.
10. The birds are flying across the sky.

### Teacher Notes

- **Focus Point:** This exercise highlights the difference between **simple present** (habitual, general truth) and **present continuous** (action happening right now).
- **Strategy Tip:** Encourage students to underline the verb in the original sentence before rewriting.
- **Extension Activity:** Have students create **new pairs** (one simple present sentence, one rewritten in present continuous) about their **own daily life**.
- **Common Pitfall:** Students may forget to drop the -e in verbs like *write* → *writing* or double consonants in *run* → *running*. Review spelling rules for -ing verbs.