

Current vs. Actual

We use actual and actually to say things are really true. They mean something like 'in fact'. We don't use them to say things are happening now or existing now. We use current or currently to talk about something happening now or existing now.

Remember:

current	=	aktuell, gegenwärtig
actual	=	tatsächlich
actually	=	eigentlich

Choose the correct word in the following sentences.

1. I think you may be looking at last month's figures. Here are the **current/actual** ones.
2. **Currently/Actually**, I think we may be making a mistake if we change our supplier.
3. I don't know what's wrong with our IT. Yesterday, the **current/actual** figures were much higher than the ones shown on the production monitor.
4. I read the newspaper every day because I like to be informed about **current/actual** topics.
5. We're **currently/actually** producing over 1,000 pieces a day. Usually, it's much less.
6. I wouldn't believe the car manufacturers' promises. The **current/actual** fuel consumption is much higher than stated in their brochures.
7. We can't decide which supplier to choose. **Currently/Actually**, our favourite is the one with the shortest delivery time.
8. My **current/actual** project is very interesting.
9. **Currently/Actually**, I'm working in the IT-department. I was hired, currently/actually, to become a key account manager.