

PRESENT SIMPLE

VS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SIMPLE PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM		NEGATIVE FORM		INTERROGATIVE FORM			
I	work	I	do not (don't)		Do	I	
You		You				you	
He	go es	He	does not (doesn't)			he	
She	work S	She		work	Does	she	work?
It	stud ies	It				it	
We		We	do not (don't)			we	
You	work	You			Do	you	
They		They				they	

every day, on Monday, always, often, usually, at the weekend

• PRESENT SIMPLE USES:

-s , -es or ies?

Verbs ending in	Third Person	Example
S	add – es	<i>He passes</i>
Z	add – es	<i>She waltzes</i>
Sh	add – es	<i>He washes</i>
Ch	add – es	<i>She watches</i>
X	add – es	<i>He fixes</i>
O	add – es	<i>She goes</i>
consonant+y	change Y to I, then add -ES	<i>She studies</i>
others	add -S	<i>It plays</i>

• PRESENT SIMPLE USES:

- For repeated action in the present
SHE READS A BOOK EVERY WEEK.



- For permanent situations



I LIVE IN ARGENTINA.

- For general truths and laws of nature

ELEPHANTS LIVE A LONG LIFE.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE FORM			NEGATIVE FORM			INTERROGATIVE FORM		
I	am		I	am not		Am	I	
You	are		You	are not (aren't)		Are	you	
He She It	is	working	He She It	is not (isn't)	working	Is	he she it	working?
We You They	are		We You They	are not (aren't)		Are	we you they	

now, at the moment, today

• **PRESENT CONTINUOUS USES:**

- For temporary situation



SHE IS READING A BOOK NOW.

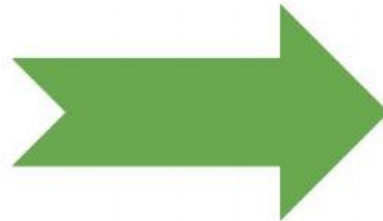
• **PRESENT CONTINUOUS USES:**

- **For actions happening at the time of speaking**



HE IS PAINTING AND THEY ARE TALKING.

- **EXAMPLES:**



SIMPLE PRESENT / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SIMPLE PRESENT



You **read** in the afternoon

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



You **are reading** now

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**