SIMPLE PRESENT & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
To talk about habits and routines, general facts, feelings, things that happen all the time. **VERBS**: need, like, want.	To talk about actions that are happening right now. Ongoing activities that started in the past and will continue in the future.
S + V + C	S + be + V(-ing) + C
RULES FOR HE, SHE, IT. - Add "**s**" to most verbs. Speak ⟶ speak**s** - Add "**es**" to verbs that finish in **S, SH, CH, X, O**. Wash ⟶ wash**es** Fix ⟶ fix**es** - If the verbs finish in **CONSONANT + "Y"**, change "**Y**" for an **"I"**, add "**es**". Study ⟶ stud**ies**	**RULES FOR PRESENT PARTICIPLE "V(-ING)** - Add "**ing**" to most verbs. Speak ⟶ speak**ing** - If the verb has one syllable and ends in consonant, vowel, consonant (**CVC**), double the <u>last consonant</u> and add **–ing**. get ⟶ gett**ing** shop ⟶ shopp**ing** **Exception**: verbs that finish in **X,W,Y.** Fix ⟶ fix**ing** Buy ⟶ buy**ing** - If the verbs finish in **<u>unvoiced</u> "E",** change the **"E"** for **"ING".** make ⟶ mak**ing** take ⟶ tak**ing** - If the verbs finish in **<u>voiced</u> "E",** DON'T change the **"E"** for **"ING".** See ⟶ see**ing** Be ⟶ be**ing**
FREQUENCY ADVERBS: - Always - Usually - Often - Sometimes - never	-
TIME EXPRESSIONS: - Every day - once a week - twice a week - three times a week - on Monday**s** - every Saturday. - On weekend**s**	**TIME EXPRESSIONS** - now - at this moment in time - right now - today. - at the moment - this afternoon - this morning - this evening - this month/year.
EXAMPLES: 1. I get up at six o'clock. 2. She **always** washes the dishes. 3. Jose cleans the house **once a week.** 4. Lucia doesn't like coffee.	**EXAMPLES:** 1. I am playing soccer **now**. 2. We are studying English **at the moment.** 3. You are studying English **this year.**

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EXERCISES

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE VERB IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR SIMPLE PRESENT

Example: Maria is brushing her teeth *right now*. (brush)

Jorge plays soccer *once a week*. (play)

1. Maria _____ breakfast every day. (Make)
2. Jose _____ a shower this afternoon. (take)
3. My grandparents often _____ for lunch.(go out)
4. I _____ coffee. (not like)
5. Teresa sometimes_____ around the stadium. (run)
6. Sara and Jesie _____ the house at the moment. (clean)
7. My husband _____ to Mexico once a month.(travel)
8. I _____ TV this afternoon. (watch)
9. Clarabel _____ the garbage now. (take out)
10. Jose's parents usually_____ to the movies.(go)
11. Charito _____ French this year. (study)
12. It _____ now. (rain)
13. Paola _____ potatoes at the moment.(grow)
14. Jose _____ at Cultural every day.(study)
15. Paula and Claudia _____ dresses for the party .(need)
16. My cousins and I _____ pasta at this moment in time. (Eat)

WRITE THREE SENTENCES ABOUT ACTIVITIES YOU DO AS A ROUTINE AND THREE SENTENCES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW.

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