

THEORY					THEORY		THEORY	
PRESENT CONTINUOUS (NO THIRD PERSON)					PRESENT CONTINUOUS - USES		PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS	
SUBJECT	I	YOU	WE	THEY	-I am working at the moment	now	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
?	Are you playing?						✓ THINGS GENERALLY TRUE	✓ THINGS HAPPENING NOW
+	I am playing				-I am working this week	around now	✓ NON-ACTION VERBS (DESCRIBE STATES (THINK) OR FEELINGS (LIKE))	
-	I am not playing							
✓ x	Yes, I am/No, I am not							
PRESENT CONTINUOUS (THIRD PERSON)								
SUBJECT	HE	SHE	IT		-In this picture I am working	describing a picture		
?	Is he playing?							
+	He is playing							
-	He isn't playing							
✓ x	Yes, he is/No, he isn't							

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PRESENT CONTINUOUS (NO THIRD PERSON)

SUBJECT	I	YOU	WE	THEY
?	Are <u>you</u> playing?			
+	I am <u>playing</u>			
-	I am <u>not</u> playing			
✓ ✗	Yes, I am/No, I am <u>not</u>			

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (THIRD PERSON)

SUBJECT	HE	SHE	IT
?	Is <u>he</u> playing?		
+	He <u>is</u> playing		
-	He <u>isn't</u> playing		
✓ ✗	Yes, he <u>is</u> /No, he <u>isn't</u>		

EXERCISES

Write it in present continuous:
I/check my email (+)
I am checking my email

- your brothers/buy a house (?)
- you/study Spanish(-)
- Why you/wear dark glasses (?)
- It/snow today (?)
- Why you/sit out there in the cold (?)
- My friend/buy her ticket (+)

TRANSLATION

- ¿Tus hermanos van a comprar una casa (?)
- No estás estudiando español(-)
- ¿Por qué llevas gafas oscuras? (?)
- ¿Está nevando hoy? (?)
- ¿Por qué estás sentado ahí fuera con el frío? (?)
- Mi amiga está comprando su billete (+)

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Complete with the pres. simple or continuous:

Example: My boyfriend is taking photographs (take)

- On Tuesdays she ____ many lectures (not have)
- On Mondays he ____ his cousin (visit)
- Why ____ you ____ your vegetables at the supermarket? (not buy)
- Every morning she ____ for an hour (run)
- My sister ____ a baby (expect)
- This year we ____ at home (stay)

- Los martes ella no tiene muchas clases
- Los lunes no visita a su primo
- ¿Por qué compra sus verduras en el supermercado?
- Todas las mañanas corre durante una hora
- Mi hermana está esperando un bebé
- Este año nos quedamos en casa

PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
✓ THINGS GENERALLY TRUE ✓ NON-ACTION VERBS (DESCRIBE STATES (THINK) OR FEELINGS (LIKE))	✓ THINGS HAPPENING NOW

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