

SIMPLE PRESENT vs PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

GRAMMAR V

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Your name is \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.Card number \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE

USES: routines  
gustos - likes + dislikes (stative verbs)  
hechos o verdades generales

EXAMPLE: Alicia plays the guitar every afternoon

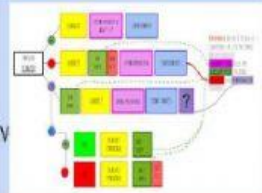
TIME EXPRESSIONS:

-Adverbs of frequency (always, usually, sometimes, never...)  
-once a... / twice a... / 3 (or more) times a...  
-every... day / week / month / Monday...  
-on + day of the week

(find more time expression on your class notes)

REMEMBER !

-Add -S (3rd person singular) in affirmative sentences  
-Use DO / DOES for interrogative and negative sentences



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

USES: Actions happening NOW or around now  
Do NOT use this tense with STATIVE VERBS (feelings, mental processes, 5 senses)

EXAMPLE: Alicia is playing the guitar right now

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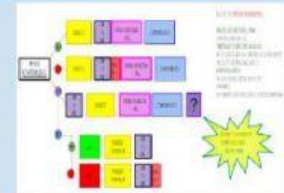
-now, right now, today, at the moment  
-these days  
-Look! Listen!

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REMEMBER !

There are two parts in this verbal tense

am  
is  
are } vb -ing



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Fill in the correct form of the present tense.

1. They normally \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they \_\_\_\_\_ one. **(HAVE, NOT HAVE)**
2. Why \_\_\_\_\_ my coat? - I'm sorry. - It \_\_\_\_\_ just like mine. **(YOU WEAR, LOOK)**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the men in black suits over there? - They \_\_\_\_\_ at us in a strange way. **(YOU SEE, LOOK)**
4. The food \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals that make it last longer. **(CONTAIN)**
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. **(TAKE)**
6. Everything in this box \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He \_\_\_\_\_ it to me instead of my brother. **(BELONG, GIVE)**
7. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ through a very difficult period at university this year. **(GO)**
8. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ everything about airplanes. He always \_\_\_\_\_ books about aviation. **(KNOW, READ)**
9. I used to play football in school but now I \_\_\_\_\_ rugby. **(PREFER)**
10. Hi Dan! - What \_\_\_\_\_ to do this evening? - Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ to a concert with a few friends and after that we \_\_\_\_\_ a good meal at a fine restaurant. **(YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE)**