

Present Tenses review

Tense	Uses	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
Present Simple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General truths</li> <li>- Habits and routines</li> <li>- Permanent situations</li> <li>- Opinions</li> <li>- With expressions <i>every day/week...</i></li> <li>- With days of the week + <i>on, on Monday...</i></li> </ul>	We add <b>-s</b> to the <i>he, she</i> and <i>it</i> forms Verbs ending <i>-c, -o, -s, -sh</i> and <i>-x</i> add <b>-es</b> Verbs ending <i>consonant + -y</i> delete <b>-y</b> and add <b>-ies</b>	We write <b>do not (don't)</b> and the verb to the negative form We write <b>does not (doesn't)</b> and the verb for <i>he, she</i> and <i>it</i> forms	We write <b>do + subject + verb</b> We write <b>does + he/she/it + verb</b>
Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about things in progress now</li> <li>- With expressions <i>now, at the moment...</i></li> </ul>	We write the verb <b>to be</b> and add <b>-ing to the verb</b> (I am singing / I'm singing)	We write the verb <b>to be</b> in it's negative form and add <b>-ing to the verb</b> (I am not singing / I'm not singing)	We write verb <b>to be + subject + verb -ing</b> (Are you singing?)

Exercise:

Write sentences and questions. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb.

a) Ssssh! The baby / sleep!

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b) you / do / your homework at the moment?

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c) I / not like / bananas

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d) We / live / at number 23

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e) the sun / shine / now?

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f) Peter / have / lunch at 12:30 every day

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g) Jean / not / go / to school on Wednesday afternoons

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