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PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

When we use present simple and present continuous?

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE	
Present Simple	Present Continuous
General truths. It rarely rains in the desert.	Actions happening now. She is reading a newspaper upstairs.
Present habits. Marsha goes to dance club every Thursday.	Annoying habits (+ always). She is always singing in the shower.
Timetable events. The plane to London takes off at 6:30 a.m.	Future arrangements. She is getting married on 3 November.
Permanent states. He works at a hotel.	Temporary states. She is working at the hotel until next week.

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- 1 In Johannesburg most people (speak) at least five languages.
- 2 Languages (disappear) very fast. Half of world's languages will disappear by 2100.
- 3 You can't see Tim now; he (have) a bath
- 4 Please keep quiet, I (listen) to the radio. You know I (listen) to the news in the mornings.
- 5 I finished watching the series you recommended. Now I (watch) another one.