

# B02

## SIMPLE PRESENT VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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### I. Read the differences.



#### Simple Present

- For:
  - Habits & routines (I eat breakfast at 7 AM.)
  - General truths (Water boils at 100°C.)
- Form:
  - I/You/We/They + base verb (They play soccer.)
  - He/She/It + verb + -s/-es (She watches TV.)



#### Present Continuous

- For:
  - Actions happening now (I am eating lunch.)
  - Actions these days (He is staying at a hotel this week.)
- Form:
  - am/is/are + verb + -ing (She is reading a book.)

### II. Complete with **simple present**.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) chocolate.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) football every Saturday.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV in the evening.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to school by bus.
5. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (**rise**) in the east.

### III. Change to negative sentences.

1. He **eats** vegetables. → \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They **speak** French. → \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We **watch** horror movies. → \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My cat **sleeps** on the sofa. → \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You **work** on Sundays. → \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Complete with **present continuous**.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) a book now.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) football in the park.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV at the moment.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) lunch right now.
5. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (**cry**) because he's hungry.

### V. Complete with **simple present** or **present continuous**.

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**wear**) glasses, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (**wear**) contact lenses.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not/watch**) TV every night, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) a movie now.
3. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) dinner on Fridays, but today my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**).
4. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) at 7 AM, but today it \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) late.

#### Common time expressions



#### Simple present:

always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never every day / week / month / year.

#### Present continuous:

now, right now, at the moment, this week / month / year, these days.

