



# PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS



## PRESENT SIMPLE

Structure : S + V1(s/es)

- Daily routines
- Habits
- Facts & general truths

**Example:** She walks to school every day.

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Structure : S + am/is/are + V-ing

- Actions happening now
- Temporary actions
- Future arrangements

**Examples:** Look! She is walking to school now.  
We are meeting our teacher tomorrow.

VS.

## TIME EXPRESSIONS

### ★ PRESENT SIMPLE

- ✓ always
- ✓ usually
- ✓ often
- ✓ sometimes
- ✓ every day
- ✓ never
- ✓ once a week
- ✓ on Sundays
- ✓ in the morning
- ✓ at night
- ✓ every year

### ★ PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- ✓ now
- ✓ right now
- ✓ at the moment
- ✓ look!
- ✓ listen!
- ✓ today
- ✓ tomorrow
- ✓ next week
- ✓ this weekend
- ✓ in November

## A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school because it is near our house.
2. Look! The students \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the classroom for English Day.
3. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) breakfast at home.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents this weekend.
5. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (go) around the Sun.
6. Be quiet! The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the lesson.
7. My friends often \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball after school.
8. I can't go out now because I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.
9. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) spicy food.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meeting with the principal tomorrow morning.
11. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a jacket today? It's very hot.
12. My father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
13. Listen! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the music room.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) for the school performance next Friday.
15. Water \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) at 0°C.

