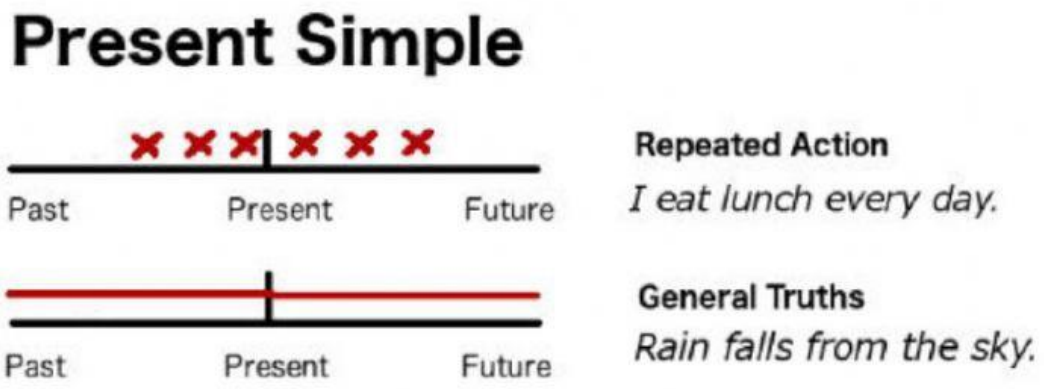
PRESENT SIMPLE: <u>USE</u>



- we use the present simple to talk about our **habits**: "I study English every day".
- We use the present simple to talk about facts or **truths**: "Children play with toys".

PRESENT SIMPLE: <u>FORM</u>

When the subject is 'He / She / It' we add __.

Subject	Verb
I	work
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

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When the verb is in the **negative form**, we need the auxiliary _____. We add the 's' ONLY to the helping verb in the third person singular.

Subject	Verb (negative)
I	don't work
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

When we want to ask **questions** in the present simple, we need again the auxiliary.
Remember: the subject FOLLOWS the auxiliary.

Do / Does	Subject	Verb...?
	I	work?
	You	
	He	
	She	
	It	
	We	
	You	
	They	

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When we want to give **short answers**, we need ONLY the auxuliary:

Yes,	subject	do / does
Yes,	I	do
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

No,	subject	don't / doesn't
No,	I	don't
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

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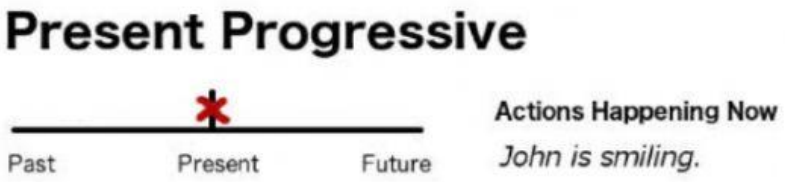
PRESENT CONTINUOUS: <u>USE</u>



- we use the ***present continuous*** to talk about **actions happening now** (or **around now**):
  - "You are reading this sentence",
  - "My father is washing the dishes now",
  - "It isn't snowing today".

Look at this sentence:
John works at a bank, but today he isn't working.
John works at a bank —> habit
Today he isn't working —> action happening now / around now

PRESENT CONTINUOUS: <u>FORM</u>

The **present continuous** is formed by the verb to ____ + the main verb in the -____ form.

Subject	Verb *to be*	main verb (-ing)
I	am	working
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		

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In the **negative form**, 'not' has to be added to the helping verb: be.

Subject	Verb *to be* (negative)	main verb (-ing)
I	am not	working
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		

When we want to ask **questions** in the present continuous, the subject FOLLOWS the auxiliary.

Verb *to be*	Subject	main verb (-ing)...?
	I	working?
	You	
	He	
	She	
	It	
	We	
	You	
	They	

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When we want to give **short answers**, we need ONLY the auxuliary:

Yes,	subject	verb ***to be***
Yes,	I	am
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

No,	subject	verb ***to be***
No,	I	
	you	aren't
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

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TIME EXPRESSIONS

Drag the following time expressions into the correct box.

usually
never
today
now
often
this month
right now
at the moment
sometimes
these days
this week
every day
every afternoon

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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