

A2 ENGLISH LESSON

Present Simple & Present Continuous

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Student: Nikita

Age: 12 years old

Level: A2

Learning goal

By the end of the lesson, Nikita will be able to talk about routines, habits, and actions happening now, and choose between the Present Simple and Present Continuous.

1. PRESENT SIMPLE — Настоящее простое время

Объяснение: Present Simple используется, когда мы говорим о привычках, обычных действиях, расписании и фактах. Это то, что происходит регулярно.

Common time words: always, usually, often, sometimes, every day, every week, never.

Form: I/You/We/They + verb. He/She/It + verb + s/es.

Examples: I play football every Saturday. / Nikita plays football every Saturday.

Negative: I/You/We/They don't play. He/She/It doesn't play.

Questions: Do you play? Does she play?

Важно: после does/doesn't глагол возвращается в обычную форму: Does he play? — HE Does he plays?

2. PRESENT CONTINUOUS — Настоящее продолженное время

Объяснение: Present Continuous используется для действия, которое происходит сейчас, в данный момент или вокруг настоящего момента.

Common time words: now, right now, at the moment, today, this week.

Form: subject + am/is/are + verb + -ing.

Examples: I am reading now. / Nikita is doing his homework.

Negative: I am not reading. He isn't reading. They aren't reading.

Questions: Are you reading? Is he reading? What are they doing?

3. SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?

Present Simple	Present Continuous
habit / routine	happening now
every day / usually	now / at the moment
I walk to school every day.	I am walking to school now.
She plays tennis on Fridays.	She is playing tennis now.

4. WARM-UP

Answer in complete sentences.

1. What do you usually do after school?
2. What are you doing right now?
3. Do you usually play computer games?
4. Are you studying English today?

5. EXERCISE A — Choose the correct form

Choose Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Nikita usually plays / is playing football after school.
2. Look! The dog runs / is running in the garden.
3. My mother works / is working in an office every day.
4. We watch / are watching a film right now.
5. I drink / am drinking milk every morning.
6. Listen! Someone sings / is singing.
7. They go / are going to school every weekday.
8. Today, I wear / am wearing my new shoes.

6. EXERCISE B — Fill in the blanks

Put the verb in the correct form.

1. Nikita _____ (play) chess every Saturday.
2. Nikita _____ (do) his homework now.
3. My friends _____ (watch) TV every evening.
4. Look! They _____ (dance).
5. She _____ (read) books every night.
6. She _____ (read) a book at the moment.
7. We _____ (not / eat) lunch now.
8. He _____ (not / like) coffee.
9. _____ you _____ (study) English every week?
10. _____ you _____ (study) English right now?

7. EXERCISE C — Make sentences

Put the words in the correct order.

1. every / plays / football / he / Sunday
2. now / is / she / reading
3. usually / breakfast / I / eat / at 8:00
4. are / they / today / studying
5. doesn't / pizza / like / he

8. READING — A Busy Saturday

Read the text. The verbs are underlined.

1. Nikita gets up at seven o'clock on Saturdays.
2. He usually has breakfast with his family.
3. After breakfast, he plays computer games for a short time.
4. Then he helps his mother at home.
5. His sister usually cleans her room.
6. His father makes coffee in the kitchen.
7. At ten o'clock, Nikita meets his friend Alex.
8. They often ride their bikes in the park.
9. They sometimes buy a sandwich and a juice.
10. Today, however, the weather is changing.
11. Dark clouds are moving across the sky.
12. Nikita and Alex are looking at the clouds.

13. They are talking about going home.
14. Suddenly, it starts to rain.
15. The boys are running to a small café.
16. They are sitting near the window.
17. Alex is drinking hot chocolate.
18. Nikita is eating a sandwich.
19. They usually stay in the park for two hours.
20. Today they are waiting for the rain to stop.
21. After the rain, they go home.
22. Nikita is feeling happy because he has had a fun day.

9. READING COMPREHENSION

1. What time does Nikita usually get up?
2. Who does he have breakfast with?
3. What does he do after breakfast?
4. Who does Nikita meet at ten o'clock?
5. Where do the boys usually ride their bikes?
6. What is changing today?
7. What happens suddenly?
8. Where do the boys go when it starts to rain?
9. What is Alex drinking?
10. Why is Nikita happy at the end?

10. THINK & SPEAK

Answer aloud. Try to use complete sentences.

- What do you usually do on Saturdays?
- What are you doing today?
- What do you usually eat for breakfast?
- What are you wearing today?
- What does your best friend usually do after school?

11. MINI TEST

Choose or write the correct answer.

1. She _____ to school every day. (go / goes / is going)
2. Look! The baby _____. (cries / is crying / cry)
3. We _____ English on Mondays. (study / are studying / studies)
4. They _____ football now. (play / plays / are playing)
5. He _____ like bananas. (don't / doesn't / isn't)
6. _____ you usually walk to school? (Do / Are / Does)
7. _____ she watching TV now? (Do / Is / Does)
8. I _____ my homework at the moment. (do / am doing / does)
9. My brother _____ computer games every evening. (plays / is playing / play)
10. Today we _____ at home. (stay / are staying / stays)

12. ANSWER KEY

Exercise A: 1 plays; 2 is running; 3 works; 4 are watching; 5 drink; 6 is singing; 7 go; 8 am wearing.

Exercise B: 1 plays; 2 is doing; 3 watch; 4 are dancing; 5 reads; 6 is reading; 7 are not eating; 8 does not like; 9 Do / study; 10 Are / studying.

Exercise C: 1 He plays football every Sunday. 2 She is reading now. 3 I usually eat breakfast at 8:00. 4 They are studying today. 5 He doesn't like pizza.

Reading: 1 At seven. 2 With his family. 3 He plays computer games and then helps his mother. 4 Alex. 5 In the park. 6 The weather. 7 It starts to rain. 8 A small café. 9 Hot chocolate. 10 Because he has had a fun day.

Mini Test: 1 goes; 2 is crying; 3 study; 4 are playing; 5 doesn't; 6 Do; 7 Is; 8 am doing; 9 plays; 10 are staying.

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