

Present Simple

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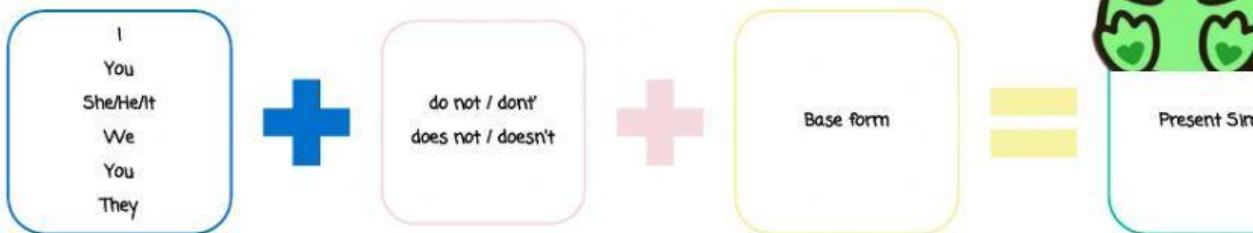


Examples

I	I do my homework
You	You play the violin
He/She/It	Alnohoa has a lot of friends
We	We study everyday
You	You go to the cinema
They	They have four silbings



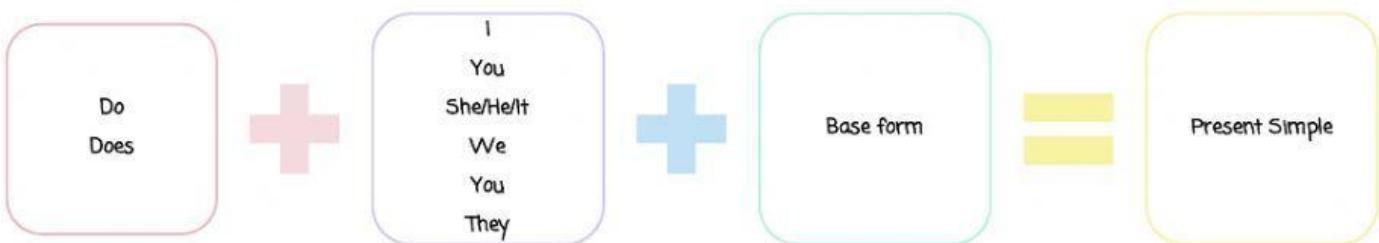
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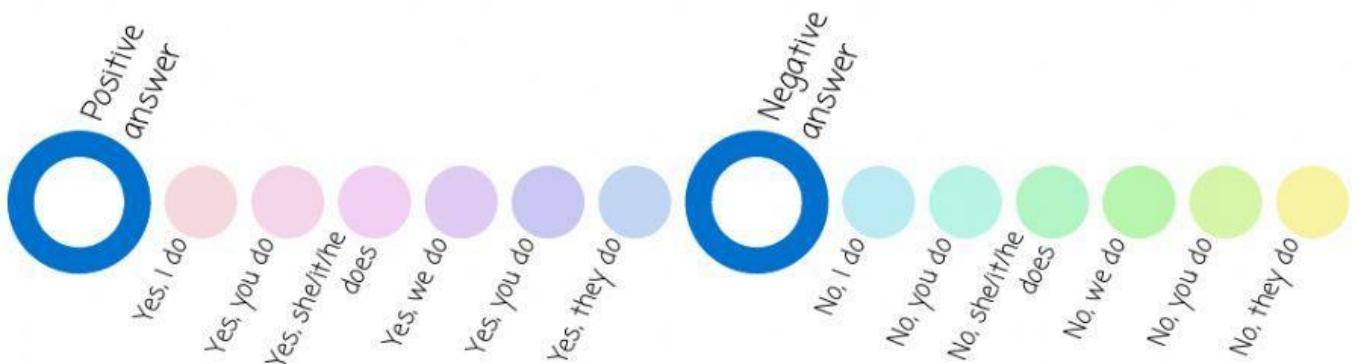
Examples

I	I don't drink coffee
You	You don't know German
He/She/It	He doesn't like tomatoes
We	We don't live here
You	You love soup
They	They clean the house <u>every</u> Monday

Question



Short answer



Examples

I	Do I know you?
You	Do you clean your teeths <u>everyday</u> ?
He/She/It	Does she work here?
We	Do we sing ?
You	Do you read a book?
They	Do they cook pizza?

Permanent situations or things that are usually or often true

Habits or situations that happen regularly

- We use present simple for actions that we do (or we don't do) regularly

Adverbs of frequency

- We often use the present simple with **adverbs of frequency** (*always, sometimes, etc.*) and **expressions of frequency** (*once every three months, twice a week, every other day, etc.*)

When do we use Present Simple

Remember that we use a different spelling with he/she/it

PRESENT SIMPLE SPELLING

HE/SHE/IT

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INFINITIVE

play
work

watch
miss

study
try

do
go

have

HE/SHE/IT

plays
works

watches
misses

studies
tries

does
goes

has

SPELLING

general rule
add **-s**

after **-s, -ch, -sh, -z**
add **-es**

after consonant + **-y**
delete **-y** and add **-es**

two exceptions
add **-es**

irregular form



Use DOES or DOESN'T + INFINITIVE (NO **-s**) in questions and negatives

✗ The hotel doesn't has a spa.

✓ The hotel doesn't have a spa.

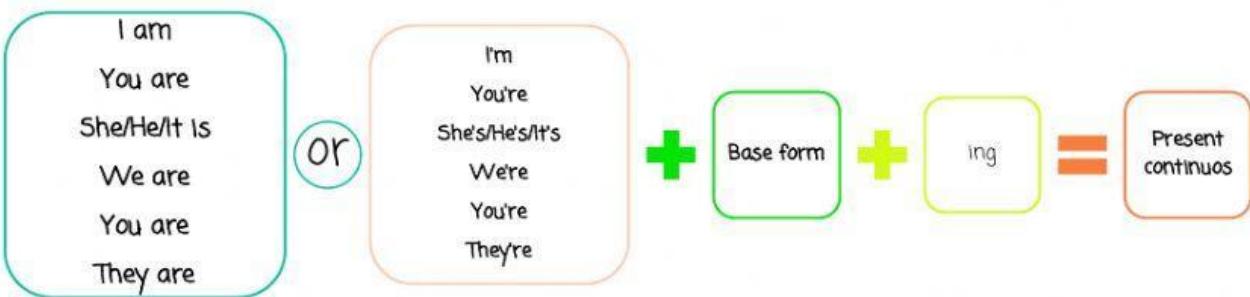
✗ Does Suzan works in your office?

✓ Does Suzan work in your office?

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Present Continuous

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Examples

I	I am doing my homework
You	You are watching a film
He/She/It	He is cooking
We	We are making a circle
You	You are studying to the cinema
They	They are swimming

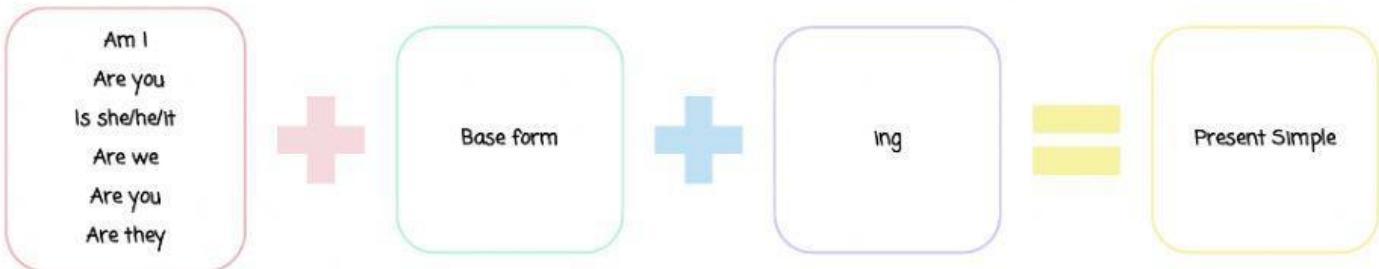
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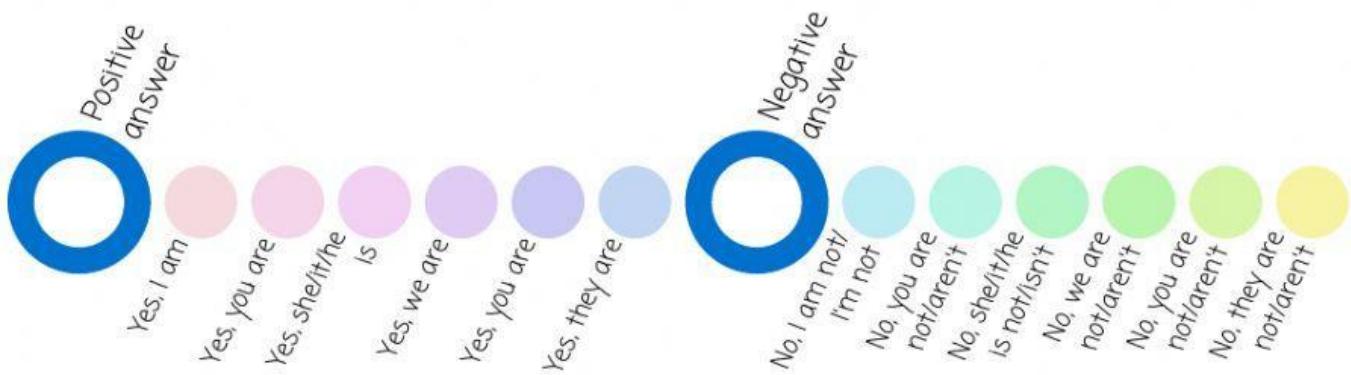
Examples

I	I am not studying <u>right now</u>
You	Don't lie, you aren't living in Madrid
He/She/It	He is watching a concert
We	We are not feeling very well
You	You aren't working
They	They are not talking <u>now</u>

Question



Short answer



Examples

I	Where am I going?
You	Are you feeling okay?
He/She/It	Is she enjoying the show?
We	Are we going to the party?
You	Are you going to work?
They	Are they living in Spain?

With expressions meaning 'now' or 'around now'.

- The present continuous often appears next to expressions such as now, these days, this week/month, or at the moment.

Actions in progress

- We use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now or 'around now' (a time around this moment, such as these days, weeks or months)

Temporary actions

- The present continuous is used for temporary actions.

When do
we use
Present
Continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS – MEANING

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PRESENT SIMPLE

HABITS. REGULAR OR REPEATED ACTIONS

- I **wash** my hair **every day**.
- He usually **gets up** very early.

FACTS, PERMENENT SITUATIONS OR STATES

- I **have** one brother. He **lives** in Paris.
- Water **boils** at 100 degrees.

WITH *STATIVE VERBS

- Give me the money. I **need** it now.
- What happened? You **look** sad.

SIGNAL WORDS

always, never, often, sometimes, every day, once a month, twice a week, etc.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS NOW

- I can't talk. I'm **brushing** my teeth.
- He can talk now. He's **having** a shower.

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AROUND NOW

- I'm **reading** a new book. I love it!
- He is **training** hard these days.

SIGNAL WORDS

now, at the moment, these days, this week, this month, etc.

I DO IT REGULARLY

- I drink tea.
- I do yoga.

I'M DOING IT NOW

- I'm drinking tea.
- I'm doing yoga.

***Verbs of the senses:** hear, see, smell, look, seem, sound. **Opinion:** believe, consider, like, love, hate, prefer, think, etc. **Possession:** have, own, belong, etc. **Also:** be, need, mean, remember, want, etc.

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