

PRESENT SIMPLE

VS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SIMPLE PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM		NEGATIVE FORM		INTERROGATIVE FORM	
I You	work	I You	do not (don't)	Do	I you
He She It	go es work S stud ies	He She It	does not (doesn't)	work Does	he she it work?
We You They	work	We You They	do not (don't)	Do	we you they

every day, on Monday, always, often, usually, at the weekend

• PRESENT SIMPLE USES:

-s , -es or ies?

Verbs ending in	Third Person	Example
S	add – es	<i>He passes</i>
Z	add – es	<i>She waltzes</i>
Sh	add – es	<i>He washes</i>
Ch	add – es	<i>She watches</i>
X	add – es	<i>He fixes</i>
O	add – es	<i>She goes</i>
consonant+y	change Y to I, then add -ES	<i>She studies</i>
others	add -S	<i>It plays</i>

• PRESENT SIMPLE USES:

- For repeated action in the present
SHE READS A BOOK EVERY WEEK.



- For permanent situations



I LIVE IN ARGENTINA.

- For general truths and laws of nature

ELEPHANTS LIVE A LONG LIFE.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE FORM			NEGATIVE FORM			INTERROGATIVE FORM		
I	am		I	am not		Am	I	
You	are		You	are not (aren't)		Are	you	
He She It	is	working	He She It	is not (isn't)	working	Is	he she it	working?
We You They	are		We You They	are not (aren't)		Are	we you they	

now, at the moment, today

• **PRESENT CONTINUOUS USES:**

- For temporary situation



SHE IS READING A BOOK NOW.

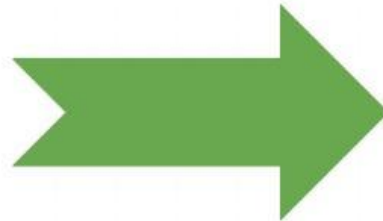
• **PRESENT CONTINUOUS USES:**

- **For actions happening at the time of speaking**



HE IS PAINTING AND THEY ARE TALKING.

- **EXAMPLES:**



SIMPLE PRESENT / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SIMPLE PRESENT



You **read** in the afternoon

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



You **are reading** now

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**