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 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

Simple Present



The simple present is used to talk about habits or regular actions. It is also used when talking about facts and permanent situations. *Do* is used as a helper verb in questions and negative statements.

Ex This plant **makes** computer chips. (permanent situation)
Water **boils** at 100°C. (fact)
Do the line workers **get** training? (regular action)
We **do not** often **change** suppliers. (regular action)

Signal words can indicate the simple present. Some of these words include time words such as **a lot, often, every day, every month**, etc., and opinion and state verbs such as **like, live, have, and believe**.

Present Progressive

The present progressive (*be + ing*) is used for events happening right now or for a short time. It can also be used to talk about the near future.

Ex Jenny **is taking** inventory at the moment. (event happening right now)
An engineer **is visiting** our branch all this week. (temporary continuing events)
I **am leaving** for the airport tomorrow. (near future)

Add -ing to the verbs:

- sleep → *sleeping*
- laugh →
- rain →
- dig →

- run → *running*
- dance →
- watch →
- drive →

Simple or Progressive

Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

- 1 Aunt Mery always **drives** / **is driving** her pink car.
- 2 Listen! My sister **plays** / **is playing** the violin.
- 3 Every summer we **visit** / **are visiting** our family.
- 4 I **love** / **am loving** flamingos.
- 5 Peter **listens** / **is listening** to you in this moment.

- Simple present: regular action, permanent action, or fact
- Present progressive: something happening right now, a temporary continuing action, or an action in the near future



Signal Words

Simple Present

always
often
normally
usually
sometimes
never
first,...
then,...

Present Progressive

at the moment
at this moment
today
now
right now
Listen!
Look!

Drag and drop the following time expressions to complete the sentences below:

Now Never At the moment Always

'I _____ read before I go to bed.'

'I'm watching TV, at _____.'

'Japanese people _____ wear shoes inside.'

'What are you doing, right _____ ?'

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Understanding the Topic Deeper:



Non Progressive Verbs 1

Some verbs cannot be used in the progressive form. These verbs express states, not actions. They include verbs for feelings, senses, and communication. Some common verbs include *like, hate, want, belong, appear, feel, hear, seem, see, agree, mean, know, believe, and realize*.

Ex The engineer **seems** tired. (NOT **is seeming**)
That hard hat **belongs** to Sue. (NOT **is belonging**)
I **hear** the line workers now! (NOT **am hearing**)
I **know** the president of the company. (NOT **am knowing**)

Understanding the Topic Deeper: Non Progressive Verbs 2

Some verbs have both an active and non-active (stative) form. These verbs have different meanings depending on the form.

Ex think

I **think** waste is a problem.

(no action: stative)

I **am thinking** about how to reduce waste.

(action: using the brain to solve a problem)

have

The machinery **has** over 300 screws.

(no action: stative)

We **are having** lunch at 2 p.m.

(action: eating lunch)

look

Jason **looks** upset right now.

(no action: stative)

I **am looking** for my uniform. Have you seen it?

(action: searching for something)



Let's Practice...

Circle the correct verb form.

1. The manager (wants / is wanting) an inventory of the stock.
2. The notice board (gets / is getting) cleaned on Mondays.
3. (Does / Is) the plant (updates / updating) its system soon?
4. We (think / are thinking) about replacing some machinery.
5. Overhead (increases / do increase) every year.

Let's Practice More...

6. The new robots (makes / are making) the process easy.
7. I (see / am seeing) better with these new glasses.
8. Kelly's team (develops / is developing) a new product this month.
9. The engineer (repairs / is repairing) the system at the moment.
10. That machine (has / is having) over 100 parts.