

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS. (When to use them)

PRESENT SIMPLE		PRESENT CONTINUOUS
FACTS AND PERMANENT STATES - Snow melts at 0°C.		
HABITS AND ROUTINES - Daniel washes his jeans every week. - We don't go to the cinema on Fridays.		ACTIONS HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT OF SPEAKING - My sister is watching TV now. - They aren't listening to me. - At the moment he's setting the washing machine.
3.- WITH THESE VERBS: LIKE, LOVE, HATE, THINK, KNOW, UNDERSTAND, WANT, NEED, BELIEVE... I like pizza, I love chips, but I hate hamburgers		now, right now at the moment these days nowadays still at present... listen! look!
		2.- PLANNED ACTIONS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE: (always appears a time expression: this Monday, next week...) - We are leaving on Saturday. - They are having a party this Sunday

1.- Say if we must use P. Simple / P. Continuous and choose the right option on these sentences

- 1.- John always (take) the bus to school.
- 2.- In the afternoon, John usually (play) football with his friends.
- 3.- But now, John (not/play) because he is ill.
- 4.- John (read) an adventure book at this moment,
- 5.- He (love) painting and decorate his room with his pictures.
- 6.- His friend Arthur (want) to visit him at home.

2.- Complete these sentences using Present Simple / Present Continuous.

- 1.- Tina always (go) to the restaurant on Saturdays.
- 2.- What you (listen) right now?
- 3.- Luis (work) for the Bank of Santander.
- 4.- Every summer, my parents (travel) to the north of Spain.
- 5.- My parents (travel) to Seville during these days.
- 6.- I (like) salads and vegetables, but (not/like) hamburgers.
- 7.- She (live) in Toledo, where she (work) in a shop.
- 8.- Mary usually (study) in her bedroom, but today she (study) with me.
- 9.- He never (play) with Mary, but now he (play) with her.
- 10.- Look!, these dogs (fight) in the Street.