



THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE with STATE VERBS(without Ving)

USE

1. We use the Present Simple to describe habits & daily routines & repeated actions

She gets up at 6.30

I smoke a lot.

2. We use the Present Simple to describe likes & dislikes

I don't like cappuccino

3. We use the Present Simple to express scheduled events (Timetables) -as a future referring

The train leaves at 2.00 a.m.

4. We use the Present Simple to express Facts or Generalizations or scientific truths

People need food and drinks

It snows a lot in Erzurum in winter

Water boils at 100 Centigrade.

5.for plots of films, stories and plays

At the party Romeo sees Juliet and falls in love with her.

6.for permanent events

I live in Marmaris.

7.with non-progressive (-ing almayan) verbs. **These are given below.**

VERBS NOT USED IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use present cont.tense with action verbs. For STATE Verbs,which describe feelings, opinions,etc please USE the present simple.

The following verbs are not normally used in CONTINUOUS (progressive) TENSES.

* **Thoughts&opinions(verbs of perception):** think, understand, know, suppose, believe, want, remember, forget, depend, agree

* **Feeling(emotions)s:** like, love, hate, feel, prefer, need

* **Senses:** see, hear, smell, basic sense meanings with can (I see some boys in the garden.)

* **Possessions and existence:** belong, contain,, have,, include,, mean, seem, weigh, cost, etc.

LIST for STATE(STATIC) VERBS

(I) Related to senses(duyular)

feel-hear-see-smell-taste

(II) Related to feelings&emotions

amaze-appreciate-dislike-care-envy-fear-hate-detest-like-loathe-love-mind-please-desire-surprise-wish-forgive

(III) Related to comprehension-understanding-mind

believe-desire-feel-forget-imagine-know-mean-realize-recognise-remember-suppose-think-understand-want-know-need-prefer-notice

(IV) Related to ownership-possession

belong-have-own-possess

(V) Other nonVing verbs

be-consist-contain-cost-exist-include-matter-owe-resemble-weigh-advise-
promise-refuse-sound-appear-seem-look

Put the verb into the correct form. Use either the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ 1 (study).
2. How many languages _____ 2 (Tom speak)?
3. I _____ 3 (not/belong) to a political party.
4. Hurry! The bus _____ 4 (come). I _____ 5 (not/want) to miss it.
5. The River Nile _____ 6 (flow) into the Mediterranean.
6. The river _____ 7 (flow) very fast today — much faster than usual.
7. We usually _____ 8 (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we _____ 9 (not/grow) any.
8. A: Can you drive?
B: No, but I _____ 10 (learn). My father _____ 11 (teach) me.
9. You can borrow my umbrella. I _____ 12 (not/need) it at the moment.
10. (at a party) I usually _____ 13 (enjoy) parties but I _____ 14 (not/enjoy) this one very much.
11. George says he's 80- years old but I _____ 15 (not/believe) him.
12. A: What _____ 16 (your father/do)?
B: He's a teacher, but he _____ 17 (not/work) at the moment.
13. I don't understand the word 'aint'. What _____ 18 (it/mean)?
14. He is still ill but he _____ 19 (get/better) slowly.
15. You _____ 20 (be) nice because you want to lend your car.
16. The cake _____ 21 (taste) absolutely delicious.
17. I don't want to have a fight about it. Just forget it! It _____ 22 (not/matter)
18. They _____ 23 (have) a party. I want to go but I _____ 24 (have) nothing to wear.

19. What _____ you _____ 25 (think) of this programme?
20. Who _____ you _____ 26 (think) of?
21. That skirt _____ 27 (look) great on you.
22. Why _____ you _____ 28 (smell) the soup? It's rude.
23. Your classroom _____ 29 (smell) disgusting! Open the windows.
24. Who _____ you _____ 30 (see) in the garden?
25. I _____ 31 (see) my doctor this afternoon.
26. I _____ 32 (have) breakfast with my family. Come and join us.
27. I _____ 33 (have) three children living in London. I _____ 34 (miss) them a lot.
28. Excuse me! I _____ 35 (think) you _____ 36 (sit) in my seat.
29. I _____ 37 (make) a cake. Why _____ you _____ 38 (smile)? _____ I
_____ 39 (do) something wrong?
30. His story _____ 40 (appear) to be true.
31. Ecem _____ 41 (think) I am right.
32. Jimmy _____ 42 (think) of visiting Marmaris this summer.
33. Bora _____ 43 (taste) the soup. He isn't sure it's enough salt in it.
34. This cake _____ 44 (taste) delicious.
35. Cemile _____ 45 (see) her boyfriend tomorrow.
36. Now I _____ 46 (see) what the teacher means.
37. Don't drink that milk. It _____ 47 (smell) bad.
38. She _____ 48 (smell) the roses that Kaan has given her.



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