

**Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous – Uses**

**Read the sentences. Match each sentence to the use it shows. Write the correct letter next to each sentence.**

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| She has just tidied her room.                | a) action that happened at an unstated time in the past   |
| Helen is studying at the moment.             | b) general truths or laws of nature   |
| She works as a nurse.                        | c) Changing or developing situations  |
| He is dirty. He has been playing in the mud. | d) life experience  |
| They have been friends for twenty years.     | e) fixed arrangements in the near future  |
| He has lost his keys.                        | f) to express anger, annoyance, irritation or criticism   |
| I have never seen a lion.                    | g) recently completed action  |
| Sue is getting married at 3 this afternoon.  | h) action happening at the moment of speaking   |
| Who has been using my toothbrush?            | i) sport commentary   |
| Money doesn't buy happiness.                 | j) Permanent state  |
| The plane to London takes off at 6:50 am.    | k) action that started in the past and continues up to the present  |
| More people are recycling trash nowadays.    | l) timetable  |
| Tim kicks the ball and scores a goal.        | m) action that started in the past and lasted for some time. It may still be continuing or have finished but it has left a visible result in the present. |