



## Present Simple and Present Continuous

### Present Simple

(Aux:   DO/DOES + Verb INF)

FORM: I, you, we, they + Verb (INF)  
he, she, it + Verb -S

USE: to talk about things as "normal".

KEYWORDS: Always, usually, often,  
sometimes, never, every week, ...

### Present Continuous (Aux: AM/IS/ARE)

FORM: I + AM + Verb -ING  
he, she, it + IS + Verb -ING  
you, we, they + ARE + Verb -ING

USE: to talk about things related to a time.

KEYWORDS: Now, at the moment, today,  
tomorrow, this week, on Thursday, ...

### ACTIVITY:

Complete the sentences with the right form of the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS of the verbs in brackets:

Example: What time do you go (you/go) to bed every night?

1. My sister is always happy. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) a lot.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film tonight.
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) early at the weekends.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/usually do) on Saturdays?
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) at the moment.
6. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) my bicycle when I go to meet my friends.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to Bill's house because I have to clean my car.
8. I'm tired, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home right now.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis tomorrow.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my mobile phone a lot.
11. Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ (you/speak) English?
12. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
13. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (not shine) today.
14. People from Rome \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Italian.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this test in English.
16. My mother never \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) jeans.
17. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) for dinner tonight?
18. The shops \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 9 every day.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school at weekends.
20. Today, my father \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Italy.
21. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).
22. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read) a newspaper?
23. You can turn off the radio; I \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to it.