

## Present Simple and Present Continuous

### Present Simple

(Aux: + ? DO/DOES + Verb INF)

FORM:

- + I, you, we, they + Verb (INF)  
he, she, it + Verb (-S)
- I, you, we, they + DO NOT + V (INF)  
he, she, it + DOES NOT + V (INF)
- ? DO + I, you, we, they + V (INF)  
DOES + he, she, it + V (INF)

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)
- I + AM NOT + Verb (-ING)  
he, she, it + IS NOT + Verb (-ING)  
you, we, they + ARE NOT + Verb (-ING)
- ? AM + I + Verb (-ING)  
IS + he, she, it + Verb (-ING)  
ARE + you, we, they + 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. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
12. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (not shine) today.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this test in English.
14. My mother never \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) jeans.
15. The shops \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 9 every day.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school at weekends.
17. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).
18. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read) a newspaper?
19. You can turn off the radio; I \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to it.