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## PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### **We use Present Simple:**

- When we talk about things that happen repeatedly or habitually.  
Ex. I go to school every day.
- When we talk about permanent or long-lasting situations  
Ex. I live in London.
- To indicate general truths, facts and scientific laws  
Ex. The sun rises in the east.

### **We use Present Continuous:**

- When we talk about something, which is happening at the time of speaking.  
Ex. I'm going to school now.
- When we talk about something which is happening at present, but not necessarily at the moment of speaking:  
Ex. Tom is looking for a new job.
- To describe a planned action in the near future  
Ex. He is leaving for Moscow tomorrow.

Affirmative
I read
We read
You read
They read
He reads
She reads
It reads

Negative	Interrogative
I <b>don't</b> read	<b>Do I</b> read
We <b>don't</b> read	<b>Do we</b> read
You <b>don't</b> read	<b>Do you</b> read
They <b>don't</b> read	<b>Do they</b> read
He <b>doesn't</b> read	<b>Does he</b> read
She <b>doesn't</b> read	<b>Does she</b> read
It <b>doesn't</b> read	<b>Does it</b> read

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I <b>am</b> reading	I <b>am not</b> reading	<b>Am I</b> reading
He <b>is</b> reading	He <b>is not</b> reading	<b>Is he</b> reading
She <b>is</b> reading	She <b>is not</b> reading	<b>Is she</b> reading
It <b>is</b> reading	It <b>is not</b> reading	<b>Is it</b> reading
We <b>are</b> reading	We <b>are not</b> reading	<b>Are we</b> reading
You <b>are</b> reading	You <b>are not</b> reading	<b>Are you</b> reading
They <b>are</b> reading	They <b>are not</b> reading	<b>Are they</b> reading

### Spelling

In the 3rd person singular (affirmative sentences):

Verbs ending in **-o / -ss / -ch / -sh / -x**, take **-es**.

goes / kisses / watches / washes / fixes

Verbs ending in consonant + **-y**, take **-ies**.

tries / flies

### BUT

Verbs ending in **vowel + -y**,

take **-s** plays / says

**Signal words:** always, every... often, normally, usually, sometimes, seldom, never, on (Mondays), after (school).

### Spelling

1) Consonant after a short, stressed vowel at the end of the word  
double the consonant.

sit – he is sitting / put - he is putting

2) One **-e** at the end of the word leave **out** the **-e**.

write – he is writing / take – he is taking BUT:

double **-e**: add **-ing** see – he is seeing

3) Verbs ending in **-ie** change '**ie**' to '**y**'.

lie - he is lying

4) Verbs ending in **-c** change '**c**' to '**ck**'.

picnic - he is picnicking

**Signal words:** now, at the moment, Look! Listen!

# habits

actions happening at the near future

## laws of nature

general truths

## temporary situations

repetitive actions

actions happening now

## permanent situations

daily routine

with -always to show annoyance

timetables and schedules

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

MATCH THE PICTURES WITH THE ACTIONS: NAME THE TENSES.

1. Elijah •



• have / tea / at the moment tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• eat / Ava's cake / now tense:



2. They •



3. A lot of toys •



4. Liam •



5. It •



6. Noah •



7. Oliver •



8. Emma •

• rain a lot / every April tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• always / greet / Sophia tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• buy / loads of presents for Christmas tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• appear / in Mike's dream / every night tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• swim / in the sea / in the picture tense:

\_\_\_\_\_

• take / Olivia / home / today tense:

## Let's do some grammar quiz!

### 1. This sentence is in...

The coronavirus is changing how we work, play and learn.

Present simple

Present continuous

### 2. True or false?

Now

Right now

at the moment

indicate Present Simple

True

False

### 3. True or False?

In the Present simple, we add 's', 'es' or 'ies' to the verb when we talk about he, she or it.  
(but not when it is the verb to be)

True

False

### 4. This question is in...

Do you know what 'social distancing' really means?

Present simple

Present continuous

### 5. Answer:

What do we add to the main verb in the Present Continuous?

s

ing

ed

es

### 6. Complete the sentence:

Thousands of people ..... going through the same thing.

is

am

does

are

### 7. Answer:

Questions in Present simple begin with...

any verb

verb to be

do/does

a name

### 8. Complete the sentence:

I ..... my hands right now.

wash

am washing

washes

washing