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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.

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

**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).

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

**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

### MATCH THE PICTURES WITH THE ACTIONS: NAME THE TENSES.

1. Elijah



• have / tea /  
at the moment  
tense:

2. They



• eat / Ava's  
cake / now  
tense:

3. A lot of toys



• rain a lot /  
every April  
tense:

4. Liam



• always /  
greet / Sophia  
tense:

5. It



• buy / loads  
of presents for  
Christmas  
tense:

6. Noah



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

7. Oliver



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

8. Emma



• 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.

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Present simple

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Present continuous

2. True or false?

Now

Right now

at the moment

indicate **Present Simple**

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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)

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True

☐

False

4. This question is in...

Do you know what 'social distancing' really means?

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Present simple

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Present continuous

5. Answer:

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

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s

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ing

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ed

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es

6. Complete the sentence:

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

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is

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am

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does

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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.

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wash

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am washing

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washes

☐

washing