

Present Simple



Present Continuous

Present Perfect

What tense do we use when we talk about ... ?

finished action
(we don't know
the time)

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sth happening at
the moment of
speaking

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sth that started
in the past and is
still going on

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regular
repeated
actions

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habits

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temporary
situation

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experience in
life

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facts

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