Let's meet up

Present Simple VS Present Progressive

	Present Simple	Present Progressive
Example:	I learn English everyday.	I am learning English now.
Use:	Something happens in general.	Something is happening right now or in the near future.
Signal words:	every…/ often / normally / always…etc	at the moment / now / today / right now
Form: +	(I,You,We,They) learn English everyday. (He,She,It) learns English everyday.	I am learning English now. (He, She, It) is learning English now. (You, We, They) are learning English now.
Form: -	(I,You,We,They) don't learn English everyday. (He,She,It) doesn't learn English everyday.	I am not learning English now. (He,She,It) is not learning English now. (You,We,They) are not learning English now.
Form: ?	Do (I,You,We,They) learn English everyday? Does (He,She,It) learn English everyday?	Am I learning English now? Is (He,She,It) learning English now? Are (You, We, They) learning English now?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8.3 Put the verb in the present continuous (**I am doing**) or the present simple (**I do**).

1 Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
2 'Where's Tom?' ' He's having (he/have) a shower.'
3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) TV very often.
4 Listen! Somebody _____ (sing).
5 Sarah is tired. _____ (she/want) to go home now.
6 How often _____ (you/use) your car? Every day?
7 'Excuse me, but _____ (you/sit) in my seat.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
8 I'm sorry, _____ (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
9 It's late. _____ (I/go) home now. _____ (you/come) with me?
10 What time _____ (your father / finish) work every day?
11 You can turn off the radio. _____ (I/not/listen) to it.
12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. _____ (he/cook) something.'
13 Mark _____ (not/usually/drive) to work. He _____ (usually/walk).
14 Sue _____ (not/like) coffee. _____ (she/prefer) tea.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1



Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.
What is he doing?
He's having a bath.

2



Is she driving a bus? .....
Does she drive a bus? .....
What is she doing?
.....

3



Does he clean windows? .....
Is he cleaning a window? .....
What is he doing?
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4



Are they teaching? .....
Do they teach? .....
What do they do?
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Present Simple and Continuous

1. Ted _____ (take) a shower right now.
2. What _____ (we / have) for dinner tonight?
3. My brother _____ (have) a daughter and a son.
4. I _____ (not / solve) some Maths problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often _____ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My school _____ (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time _____ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. What _____ (you / do) tomorrow night?
9. Usually I _____ (not / work) on Sundays but today I _____ (work).
10. She _____ (not / sleep) now, she _____ (study).
11. How often _____ (you / review) your lessons?
12. I _____ (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. Can you speak slowly please, I _____ (not / understand) you.
14. She _____ (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. Miss Clara _____ (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
16. It _____ (be) usually so humid here in summer time.
17. Don't forget to take your coat, it _____ (be) cold outside.
18. This flower _____ (smell) so good.
19. That coat over there _____ (not / belong) to me.
20. Where _____ (you / live)?

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