

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

The simple present tense is used to describe habits, facts, and regular actions.

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S + V(s/es) + O.

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S + don't/doesn't + V (base form) + O.

?

Do/Does + S + V (base form) + O ?

Affirmative

I play the guitar.

You read books.

He drives a taxi.

She runs fast.

It barks loudly.

We watch movies.

They cook dinner.

Negative

I don't play the guitar.

You don't read books.

He doesn't drive a taxi.

She doesn't run fast.

It doesn't bark loudly.

We don't watch movies.

They don't cook dinner.

Question

Do I play the guitar?

Do you read books?

Does he drive a taxi?

Does she run fast?

Does it bark loudly?

Do we watch movies?

Do they cook dinner?

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

The present continuous tense is used to describe actions happening right now.

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Subject + am / is / are + verb-ing

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Subject + am / is / are + not + verb-ing

?

Am / Is / Are + subject + verb-ing?

Affirmative

I am playing.
You are reading.
He is driving.
She is running.
It is barking.
We are watching.
They are cooking.

Negative

I'm not playing.
You're not reading.
He isn't driving.
She isn't running.
It isn't barking.
We aren't watching.
They aren't cooking.

Question

Am I playing?
Are you reading?
Is he driving?
Is she running?
Is it barking?
Are we watching?