PRESENT SIMPLE.

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I	I play	I don´t play	Do I play…?
YOU	You play	You don´t play	Do you play…?
HE/SHE/IT	He/she/it plays*	He/she/it doesn´t play	Does he/she/it play…?
WE	We play	We don´t play	Do we play…?
YOU	You play	You don´t play	Do you play…?
THEY	They play	They don´t play	Do they play…?

*** REMEMBER * HE/SHE/IT**
In general, in the third person we add '**S**' but we can find some exceptions:

For verbs that end in **-O, -CH, -SH, -SS, -X,** or **-Z** we add **-ES** in the third person.

- go – goes
- catch – catches
- wash – washes
- kiss – kisses
- fix – fixes
- buzz – buzzes

For verbs that end in a **consonant + Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **-IES**.

- marry – marries
- study – studies
- carry – carries
- worry – worries

NOTE: For verbs that end in a **vowel + Y**, we just add **-S**.

- play – plays
- enjoy – enjoys
- say – says

WE USE THE PRESENT SIMPLE:

- **For repeated or regular actions**
  Example: John sleeps eight hours every night during the week.
- **For facts**
  Example: The president of The USA lives in The White House.
- **For habits**
  Example: Carol brushes her teeth twice a day.
- **For things that are always/generally true.**
  Example: It rains a lot in winter.

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AS YOU KNOW THERE ARE SOME VERBS IN PRESENT WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS: VERB TO BE AND HAVE GOT.



1. Complete the text with the verb to be.

Hello! My name _____ Carl. I _____ from Australia. I _____ 13 years old and I _____ a student at a secondary school. My father _____ a teacher and my mother _____ a nurse. My father _____ 45 years old and my mother _____ 42. We live in the city centre. Our house _____ a small flat but it _____ new and modern. My grandparents live with us. They _____ retired.

This boy _____ Peter. He _____ my best friend. He _____ a student at high school. He _____ 15 years old.

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VERB TO HAVE GOT

PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE	-	?

I have got	I´ve got	I haven´t got	Have I got…?
You have got	You´ve got	You haven´t got	Have you got…?
He has got She has got It has got	He´s got She´s got It´s got	He hasn´t got She hasn´t got It hasn´t got	Has he got...? Has she got...? Has it got...?
We have got You have got They have got	We´ve got You´ve got They´ve got	We haven´t got You haven´t got They haven´t got	Have we got...? Have you got...? Have they got...?

1. Complete the sentences.

- **My mother ..... a phone.**
- **They ..... a cat.**
- **My sister ..... a balloon.**
- **Peter and I ..... a plane.**
- **He ..... a rabbit.**
- **I ..... a monkey.**

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PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I	I am playing.	I am not playing.	Am I playing…?
YOU	You are playing.	You aren´t playing.	Are you playing…?
HE/SHE/IT	He/she/it is playing.	He/she/it isn´t playing.	Is he/she/it playing…?
WE	We are playing.	We aren´t playing.	Are we playing…?
YOU	You are playing.	You aren´t playing.	Are you playing…?
THEY	They are playing.	They aren´t playing.	Are they playing…?

WE USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

- **For actions that are happening at the moment of speaking.**
  Example: I´m working at the moment.
  Julie is sleeping.

VERBOS QUE NO SE UTILIZAN EN PRESENTE CONTINUO

Existen una serie de verbos que normalmente no pueden emplearse en Presente Continuo, excepto en ocasiones excepcionales:

- **Verbos que expresan sensaciones**: feel (sentir), hear (oír), see (ver) o smell (oler).
- **Verbos que expresan posesión**: belong (pertenecer), own (ser propietario de) o possess (poseer).
- **Verbos que expresan sentimientos o emociones**: desire (anhelar), detest (detestar), dislike(disgustar), fear (temer), hate (odia r), like(gustar), love (amar), respect (respetar), want (querer) o wish(desear).
- **Verbos que expresan actividades mentales**: agree (estar de acuerdo), believe (creer), forget (olvidar), know (saber), realice (darse cuenta), recognize (reconocer), remember (recordar), suppose(suponer), thi nk (pensar) o understand (entender).

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EXERCISES PRESENT SIMPLE.

1. **Complete the sentences.**

   - The teacher..... the door. (not/close)
   - ..... you ..... the washing up? (do)
   - They..... the printers. (check)
   - ..... your grandmother.....at birds? (look)
   - She..... to the centre of the town. (not / walk)

2. **Write negative sentences.**

   - **John walks to his office.**

     .....
   - **You study English at school.**

     .....
   - **The dog breaks the fence.**

     .....
   - **The car is in the garage.**

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3. **Correct the mistakes.**

   - **We eats some chocolate.**

     .....
   - **They aren´t play in the beach.**

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   - **Do Sara eat some biscuits?**

     .....
   - **She don´t play with her friends.**

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EXERCISES PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Complete the sentences in present continuous with the verbs given.

1. The birds ..... (sing).
2. My sister ..... (watch) TV and I ..... (read) a great novel.

3. We ..... (have) a very good time on holidays.
4. She .....(work) at the moment but she finishes at 6.
5. ..... it ..... (rain) now? Yes, it is.
6. James ..... (play) football in the park now.
7. Harry and Anne ..... (go) to the cinema.
8. They ..... (clean) the whole house.

2. Write negative sentences (short form)

1. Mrs Thompson is watching her favourite series on TV.
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2. That boy is eating an ice-cream.
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3. I´m going to the mountain.
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4. They are making dinner.
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3. Make questions with present continuous.

1. (I/do/right/it)

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2. (you/sleep)

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3. (he/read/the paper)

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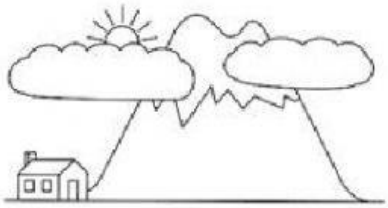
Present Simple or Present Continuous



1. Listen! Somebody ..... the violin. (play)
2. How often ..... you ..... to the cinema? (go)
3. Why ..... you ..... at me now? (shout)
4. Shh! The baby ..... asleep. (fall)
5. ..... you ..... who I am? (know)
6. ..... your parents ..... much coffee? (drink)
7. Look! The boys ..... football. (play)
8. Quick! They ..... . (not look)
9. My best friend ..... meat. She's a vegetarian. (not eat)
10. Who ..... you ..... to now? (talk)
11. Shh! Dad ..... the news. (watch)
12. Where ..... you .....? (live)
13. ..... Sue ..... dark chocolate? (like)
14. We ..... on a school trip today. (go)
15. I ..... a bike every day. Only at weekends. (not ride)
16. I ..... to school this week. I'm ill. (not go)
17. We usually ..... the weekends in the mountains in our summer house. (spend)
18. You ..... to me again! (not listen)
19. Rebecca ..... books. She ..... films. (not read, prefer)
20. Look who .....? (talk)









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