

PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Complete the chart by using the affirmative form of the verb in present simple or present continuous. You may use the contracted form of the auxiliary verb (to be). Follow the example.

VERB	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
GO	You <u>go</u> on holiday every year	You <u>are going</u> on holiday today

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Present Simple



I play football
She plays the guitar



I don't play football
She doesn't play the guitar



Do I play football?
Does she play the guitar?

Present Continuous



I am playing football
She is playing the guitar



I'm not playing football
She's not playing the guitar



Am I playing football?
Is she playing the guitar?

VERB	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
GO	You _____ to the shops every weekend.	You _____ to the shops now.
WATCH	I _____ television in the morning.	I _____ television at the moment.
PLAY	He _____ football very well.	Look, he _____ football.
HAVE	She _____ her lunch every day at 2 pm.	She _____ her lunch just now.
RAIN	It _____ every winter.	It _____ this morning.
READ	They _____ the newspaper on Sunday.	They _____ the newspaper at the moment.
SAIL	The boat _____ on the sea.	The boat _____ on the sea.
WORRY	He always _____ about his exams.	He _____ about his exams.
PUT	She never _____ the letter in the letterbox.	She _____ the letter in the letterbox right now.
RUN	He _____ around the park every afternoon.	He _____ around the park at the moment.