



# PRESENT CONTINUOUS



	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I	am playing	am not playing	Am I playing?
You	are playing	aren't playing	Are you playing?
He/She/It	is playing	isn't playing	Is he playing?
We	are playing	aren't playing	Are we playing?
You	are playing	aren't playing	Are you playing?
They	are playing	aren't playing	Are they playing?

## AN ACTION WHICH IS HAPPENING NOW

I am eating an ice - cream now

### Present Simple vs Present Continuous

We use the **present simple** for repeated actions or permanent situations.  
Phrases with the Present Simple: *usually, always, often, never, every day, etc.*

Usually



He **usually** drives a car.

We use the **present continuous** for temporary actions or actions happening now.  
Phrases with the present continuous: *now, at present, today, at the moment, etc.*

Today



**Today** he is riding a bike.

### 12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 (drink)

I usually ..... *drink* ..... tea. Today I ..... *'m drinking* ..... coffee.

2 (eat)

He usually ..... lunch at one o'clock. Today he ..... lunch at 2:00.

3 (read)

She ..... now. She often ..... in the evening.

4 (wash)

Lewis ..... the car at the moment. He usually ..... it every Saturday.

5 (ride)

Maria ..... her bike every day. She ..... her bike now.

6 (wear)

James and Mike usually ..... jackets but today they ..... T-shirts.