Simple Present vs Present Progressive

Simple Present

- It is used to express habitual actions, routines
- **Signal words**: always, never, often, sometimes, usually, regularly, every day, once a month, ...

Present Progressive

- It is used for actions that are happening now, at the time of speaking
- **Signal words**: now, at the moment, just, right now, at present, today, ...

- **Write the verbs in parenthesis in the correct tense: SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT PROGRESSIVE:**

1. My father ..... (DRIVE) to work everyday.
2. Don't hurry me up! I ..... (RUN) as fast as I can.
3. Shhhh! Don´t talk so loudly! The baby ..... (SLEEP)
4. SARS-CoV-2 ..... (CAUSE) the COVID-19 disease. This virus ..... (DIE) at 92° C.
5. He ..... (NOT WORK) during the week, he only ..... (WORK) at weekends.
6. Water ..... (BOIL) at 100° C.
7. Look! The prisoners ..... (ESCAPE).
8. We ..... (GO) to school from Monday to Friday, but today is a holiday so we ..... (STAY) at home.

- Turn these sentences into the interrogative:

Example: Tom is taking a nap. ***Is Tom taking a nap?***

Helen goes to school in the morning. ***Does Helen go to school in the morning?***

1. Mary meets her friends at weekends.
   .....?
2. Peter is studying for his test right now.
   .....?
3. The children always play football in the park.
   .....?
4. Susan and her friends are having a party in her house.
   .....?
5. You always hand in your homework in time.
   .....?
6. The Lanes are watching TV in this moment.
   .....?

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❖ **MATCH:**

QUESTIONS

1. Do you go to school by bus?
2. Do you and friends talk in class?
3. Are the students having a test now?
4. Are you and your brothers playing video games?
5. Is mum making a cake?
6. Does mum always make cakes?
7. Do the girls wear skirts at school?
8. Does father wash the dishes?
9. Does your cat drink milk?
10. Is your cat sleeping on the sofa?

ANSWERS

- No, he doesn't
- Yes, she does
- Yes, she is
- Yes, it is
- Yes, it does
- No, they aren't
- Yes, they do
- Yes, I do
- Yes, we do
- Yes, we are





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