

Present Simple vs. Present Progressive

Review

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE/CONTINUOUS.

USE: To describe what is happening now and we have a sense of when it began and when it will end.

BUZZ WORDS: now, at present, at the moment, currently, today, this week, this year.

FORM: verb TO BE + VERB + ING. E.g. I am doing my homework.

NEGATIVE: I am **not** listening (insert not between TO BE and the main verb)

QUESTION: **Is she** eating? **Are they** talking? (flip TO BE and the pronoun)

PRESENT SIMPLE

USE: Habits e.g. She *always** watches the news at 8 o'clock in the evening. OR Facts e.g. I live in Maale Adumim. Jerusalem is the capital of Israel.

BUZZ WORDS: sometimes, never, often, frequently, usually, every day, once a week, twice a year, rarely, seldom

FORM: I/you/we/they – base form of verb e.g. you run every day.

He/she/it – add 's' to the end e.g. he runs every day.

NEGATIVE: I/you/we/they - Insert do not (don't) between pronoun and main verb. E.g. I do not run every day.

He/she/it – insert does not (doesn't) between pronoun and main verb. E.g. he does not run every day.

QUESTION: Add Do/Does at the beginning. E.g. Do you run every day? Does he run every day?

Chose the correct tense for the word in the parenthesis:

I am _____ (run) for class.

He _____ (run) in the marathon every year.

Martha and Steve are _____ (go) to Sinai today.

Peter _____ (go) to the beach every Shabbat.

The children _____ (play) in the playground after school.

The children are _____ (play) in the playground right now.

I _____ (bake) challah every Friday.

I am _____ (bake) challah for Shabbat.

They _____ (work) hard and get good grades.

We are _____ (study) hard for the exam.

Footballers _____ (earn) a lot of money.

Ronaldo is _____ more than any other player right now.