

## SIMPLE PRESENT & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

<b>SIMPLE PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS</b>
To talk about habits and routines, general facts, feelings, things that happen all the time. <b>VERBS:</b> need, like, want.	To talk about actions that are happening right now. Ongoing activities that started in the past and will continue in the future.
S + V + C	S + be + V(-ing) + C
<b>RULES FOR HE, SHE, IT.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add "s" to most verbs.     Speak ———&gt; speaks</li> <li>- Add "es" to verbs that finish in <b>S, SH, CH, X, O</b>.     Wash ———&gt; washes     Fix ———&gt; fixes</li> <li>- If the verbs finish in <b>CONSONANT + "Y"</b>, change "Y" for an "I", add "es".     Study ———&gt; studies</li> </ul>	<b>RULES FOR PRESENT PARTICIPLE "V(-ING)"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add "ing" to most verbs.     Speak ———&gt; speaking</li> <li>- If the verb has one syllable and ends in consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC), double the <u>last consonant</u> and add -ing.     get ———&gt; getting     shop ———&gt; shopping <b>Exception:</b> verbs that finish in X,W,Y.     Fix ———&gt; fixing     Buy ———&gt; buying</li> <li>- If the verbs finish in <b>unvoiced "E"</b>, change the "E" for "ING".     make ———&gt; making     take ———&gt; taking</li> <li>- If the verbs finish in <b>voiced "E"</b>, DON'T change the "E" for "ING".     See ———&gt; seeing     Be ———&gt; being</li> </ul>
<b>FREQUENCY ADVERBS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always</li> <li>- Usually</li> <li>- Often</li> <li>- Sometimes</li> <li>- never</li> </ul>	-
<b>TIME EXPRESSIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Every day</li> <li>- twice a week</li> <li>- on Mondays</li> <li>- On weekends</li> <li>- once a week</li> <li>- three times a week</li> <li>- every Saturday.</li> </ul>	<b>TIME EXPRESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- now</li> <li>- right now</li> <li>- at the moment</li> <li>- this morning</li> <li>- this month/year.</li> <li>- at this moment in time</li> <li>- today.</li> <li>- this afternoon</li> <li>- this evening</li> </ul>
<b>EXAMPLES:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I get up at six o'clock.</li> <li>2. She <b>always</b> washes the dishes.</li> <li>3. Jose cleans the house <b>once a week</b>.</li> <li>4. Lucia doesn't like coffee.</li> </ol>	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am playing soccer <b>now</b>.</li> <li>2. We are studying English <b>at the moment</b>.</li> <li>3. You are studying English <b>this year</b>.</li> </ol>

## EXERCISES

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE VERB IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR SIMPLE PRESENT

Example: Maria is brushing her teeth *right now*. (brush)

Jorge plays soccer *once a week*. (play)

1. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast every day. (Make)
2. Jose \_\_\_\_\_ a shower this afternoon. (take)
3. My grandparents often \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.(go out)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. (not like)
5. Teresa sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ around the stadium. (run)
6. Sara and Jesie \_\_\_\_\_ the house at the moment. (clean)
7. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico once a month.(travel)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ TV this afternoon. (watch)
9. Clarabel \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage now. (take out)
10. Jose's parents usually \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.(go)
11. Charito \_\_\_\_\_ French this year. (study)
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ now. (rain)
13. Paola \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes at the moment.( grow)
14. Jose \_\_\_\_\_ at Cultural every day.(study)
15. Paula and Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ dresses for the party .(need)
16. My cousins and I \_\_\_\_\_ pasta at this moment in time. (Eat)

WRITE THREE SENTENCES ABOUT ACTIVITIES YOU DO AS A ROUTINE AND THREE SENTENCES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW.

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