

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Present Simple

General truths.

It rarely rains in the desert.

Present habits.

Marsha goes to dance club every Thursday.

Timetable events.

The plane to London takes off at 6:30 a.m.

Permanent states.

He works at a hotel.

Present Continuous

Actions happening now.

She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

Annoying habits (+ always).

She is always singing in the shower.

Future arrangements.

She is getting married on 3 November.

Temporary states.

She is working at the hotel until next week.