

Example:

I learn English everyday.

I am learning English now.

Use:

Something happens in general.

Something is happening **right now** or in the **near future**.**Signal words:**

every.../ often / normally / always...etc

at the moment / now / today / right now

Form:

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(I, You, We, They) learn English everyday.

(He, She, It) **learn**s English everyday.I **am** learning English now.(He, She, It) **is** learning English now.(You, We, They) **are** learning English now.

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(I, You, We, They) **don't** learn English everyday.(He, She, It) **doesn't** learn English everyday.I **am not** learning English now.(He, She, It) **is not** learning English now.(You, We, They) **are not** learning English now.

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Do (I, You, We, They) learn English everyday?**Does** (He, She, It) learn English everyday?**Am** I learning English now?**Is** (He, She, It) learning English now?**Are** (You, We, They) learning English now?

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Put the verb in the present continuous (**I am doing**) or the present simple (**I do**).

- 1 Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
- 2 'Where's Tom?' ' He's having (he/have) a shower.'
- 3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) TV very often.
- 4 Listen! Somebody (sing).
- 5 Sarah is tired. (she/want) to go home now.
- 6 How often (you/use) your car? Every day?
- 7 'Excuse me, but (you/sit) in my seat.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 8 I'm sorry, (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- 9 It's late. (I/go) home now.
(you/come) with me?
- 10 What time (your father / finish) work every day?
- 11 You can turn off the radio. (I/not/listen) to it.
- 12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. (he/cook) something.'
- 13 Mark (not/usually/drive) to work. He
..... (usually/walk).
- 14 Sue (not/like) coffee. (she/prefer) tea.

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I'm a photographer.

Does he take photographs?

Yes, he does.

Is he taking a photograph?

No, he isn't.

What is he doing?

He's having a bath.

2



I'm a bus driver.

Is she driving a bus?

Does she drive a bus?

What is she doing?

3



I'm a window cleaner.

Does he clean windows?

Is he cleaning a window?

What is he doing?

4



We are teachers.

Are they teaching?

Do they teach?

What do they do?

Present Simple and Continuous

1. Ted (take) a shower right now.
2. What (we / have) for dinner tonight?
3. My brother (have) a daughter and a son.
4. I (not / solve) some Maths problems at the moment.
5. My grandfather often (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
6. My school (begin) at nine every day.
7. What time (you / wake up) on weekdays?
8. What (you / do) tomorrow night?
9. Usually I (not / work) on Sundays but today I (work).
10. She (not / sleep) now, she (study).
11. How often (you / review) your lessons?
12. I (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. Can you speak slowly please, I (not / understand) you.
14. She (work) as a secretary in a big company.
15. Miss Clara (take) a violin class every Wednesday.
16. It (be) usually so humid here in summer time.
17. Don't forget to take your coat, it (be) cold outside.
18. This flower (smell) so good.
19. That coat over there (not / belong) to me.
20. Where (you / live)?