

Simple present x Present progressive

Present progressive:

- Use for actions that are happening **NOW**.

STATEMENTS	YES-NO QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS	
I am (not) working .	Am I working ?	Yes, I am .	No, I am not .
You are (not) working .	Are you working ?	Yes, you are .	No, you are not .
He is (not) working .	Is he working ?	Yes, he is .	No, he is not .
She is (not) working .	Is she working ?	Yes, she is .	No, she is not .
It is (not) working .	Is it working ?	Yes, it is .	No, it is not .
We are (not) working .	Are we working ?	Yes, we are .	No, we are not .
They are (not) working .	Are they working ?	Yes, they are .	No, they are not .

1. Complete using the Present progressive:

- We are watching TV. (we / watch / TV)
- A: _____? (your classmate / study?)
B: Yes, he _____.
- _____. (Steven / make / dinner)
- A: _____. (why / you / laugh?)
B: _____. (I / read / a funny book)
- _____. (the children / play / a game)
- _____ now. (it / rain)
- A: _____? (they / eat / lunch?)
B: No, they _____.
- _____. (birds / sing)
- _____. (I / do my homework)
- _____. (he / not sleep)
- _____. (my friend and I / talk)
- _____. (John / not swim / at the beach)

Simple present:

- Used for **habits, routine, repetition.**

I	cook.	I	do			Do	I	
You	cook.	You	do			Do	you	
He	cooks.	He	does			Does	he	
She	cooks.	She	does	not	cook.	Does	she	cook?
It	cooks.	It	does			Does	it	
We	cook.	We	do			Do	we	
They	cook.	They	do			Do	they	

2. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in the box:

read	do	have	sings
does	watches	travel	drinks
walk	eats	don't	doesn't

- John eats breakfast at six o'clock in the morning.
- I often _____ books in my free time.
- A: _____ you like to study English? B: Yes, I do.
- My father always _____ songs in the shower.
- A: Does Julie work on Saturdays? B: No, she _____.
- Would you like to _____ to Hawaii on our next holiday?
- I live close to my company, so I can _____ to work.
- Mr. Smith always _____ tea in the afternoon.
- My classmate _____ his favorite TV show after class.
- I'm sorry. I _____ have time to talk to you now.
- A: _____ your cousin have a job? B: Yes, she does.
- I don't _____ a pen. Could I please borrow your pen?