

# PRESENT SIMPLE



We use the Present Simple for **general facts, habits, and routines.**

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They play.	I / You / We / They <b>don't</b> play.	<b>Do</b> I / you / we / they play?
He / She / It plays.	He / She / It <b>doesn't</b> play.	<b>Does</b> he / she / it play?

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- The sun always \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
- 2- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) breakfast before going to work.
- 3- The train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station at 8:30 AM.
- 4- I always \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) my teeth before going to bed.
- 5- Water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_ they usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym on Saturdays?
- 7- The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (revolve) around the sun.
- 8- My cat often \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the sofa in the afternoon.
- 9- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV during the week.
- 10- The store \_\_\_\_\_ (close) at 9:00 PM every night.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS



We use the Present Continuous for actions happening **now**.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I <b>am</b> playing.	I <b>am not</b> playing	<b>Am</b> I playing?
He / She / It <b>is</b> playing.	He / She / It <b>isn't</b> playing	<b>Is</b> he / she / it playing?
We / You / They <b>are</b> playing.	We / You / They <b>aren't</b> playing	<b>Are</b> we / you / they playing?

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- At this moment, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a game in the living room.
- 2- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie with my parents right now.
- 3- Look! The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a special dish for the guests.
- 4- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) our homework now, we're playing.
- 5- Listen! The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) outside my window.
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for your exam? It's tomorrow.
- 7- Right now, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a sandcastle on the beach.
- 8- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the couch now. It's in the yard.
- 9- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) now, she's writing.

# PRESENT TENSE

Complete the daily routines using the correct verb.

<b>eat</b>	<b>brushes</b>	<b>goes</b>	<b>reads</b>	<b>water</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>wake up</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>takes</b>	<b>checks</b>

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 AM every day.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth before going to bed.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast together every morning.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ for a jog in the park every evening.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at 6 PM every night.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ a book before going to sleep.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ their favorite TV show after dinner.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the morning.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ the plants every Sunday.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ her emails before starting work.

# Present continuous

Who is who? Look at the images and the kids' names. Then, match them to the actions they're performing.



Francisco



Jonathan



Kim



Howard



Anna



Chad



Matt



Daniel



Drew



Juliana

- He is celebrating his win.
- He is throwin a ball.
- She is dancing.
- She is shouting.
- He is eating.
- He is thinking.
- He is praying.
- He is painting.
- He is running.
- She is jumping on a puddle.

## Present continuous tense or Simple Present tense

Simple Present Tense	Regular or habitual actions General truths or facts Scheduled events	She wears uniform every day. I like to wear jeans on weekends. He doesn't wear sandals in winter.
Present Continuous Tense	Actions happening right now Temporary actions Future plans	She is wearing a red dress today. I am wearing a red dress now. They are shopping this afternoon.

### Fill in the Blank

- Example: He usually \_\_\_\_ (wear) a hat, but today he \_\_\_\_ (wear) a cap.  
He usually wears a hat, but today he is wearing a cap.

1. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) comfortable shoes,  
but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) high heels.
2. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) for clothes on the weekend,  
but this week they \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) on Friday.
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his clothes every Saturday,  
but he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) laundry right now.
4. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) jeans to school,  
but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a skirt.
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) a jacket every morning,  
but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) a sweater.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) new clothes once a month,  
but this time we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) them online.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (iron) her dress every evening,  
but tonight she \_\_\_\_\_ (iron) her blouse.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) uniforms to school every day,  
but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) in casual clothes for the field trip.

# Present Continuous Tense Exercise Set



## A. Unscramble the words to form present continuous sentences.

1. playing / is / piano / the / she.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. dogs / the / barking / are / at / cat / the.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. raining / it / is / outside.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. studying / I / for / exam / the / am.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. are / watching / they / a / movie / now.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C. Change the following sentences into questions.

1. She is writing a letter.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
2. They are cleaning the house.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
3. You are taking a walk.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
4. He is fixing the car.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
5. We are planning a trip.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## B. Answer the following questions in the present continuous tense.

1. What are you doing right now? (homework)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is she laughing? (joke)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where are they going? (park)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is cooking dinner tonight? (mom)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are we eating for lunch? (sandwiches)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## D. Rewrite the following sentences in the present continuous tense.

1. She writes a letter to her friend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. They play soccer in the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He reads a novel.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We eat dinner together.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. You walk to school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## E. Complete the sentences with appropriate present continuous tense verbs below.

*play, go, read, eat, rise, watch, open, listen, bark, exercise*

1. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the park at the moment.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ the music loudly.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie tonight.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the windows to let in fresh air.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the gym .
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ with my new toy.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ a book right now.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite meal.
10. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ over the horizon.

# Sonia's day

Look at pictures of Sonia's day and complete the text.



Sonia ..... (wake up) early and ..... (get dressed) for school. She ..... (not wear) her favourite to school. She ..... (wear) a uniform. Her classes ..... (start) at 7:30 so she ..... (have) breakfast on her way to school. She ..... (not have) breakfast at home. After school she ..... (go) home and ..... (have) lunch. Then she ..... (do) her homework. In the afternoon she ..... (go) to the park with her friends. In the park, they ..... (football). Sonia and her friends ..... (not play) a lot of video games. They ..... (love) sports.

Write three sentences about YOUR day.

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# WRITE A POEM

READ THE POEM BELOW.

AS YOU READ, THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR MOM OR PARENT.

THEN WRITE YOUR OWN POEM IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

## MY MOM



MY MOM IS GREAT  
MY MOM'S THE BEST  
SHE HELPS ME  
STUDY FOR ALL MY TESTS  
SHE LOVES TO COOK  
AND MAKES GREAT SNACKS  
WHEN I'M WORRIED  
SHE HELPS ME RELAX



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