

## Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. Group the following adverbs of time in the correct column:

*always, at the moment, regularly, usually, this morning, this afternoon, now, today, never, often, this year, sometimes, these days, at present, every day, every week, every month*

Present Simple	Present Continuous

## True or false?

The Present Simple is used to express activities taking place at this moment.

We use the Present Continuous for actions about to follow in the immediate future.

We use the Present Simple for permanent situations.

We use the Present Continuous to express universal truths.

We use the Present Continuous for pre-arranged activities and future plans.

The Present Simple is used to express activities, which have become regular, routine and habitual.

Make sentences to provide supporting examples for three of the above statements.

**My mate Ella and me**

She reads news websites on her laptop every day. I **play** computer games on my laptop every day.  
I **have** a dog. She **doesn't like** dogs.  
She **has** a cat.  
I **go** to the park with my dog every Saturday. She **goes** shopping with her friends.  
She **plays** the piano really well.  
I **don't play** a musical instrument.  
BUT we both like music and dancing. We're very different, but we spend a lot of time together.



Fill the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs in blue:

**Present Simple**

	I/You/We/They	<sup>1</sup> <b>play</b> computer games.
		<sup>2</sup> _____ a dog.
+		<sup>3</sup> _____ to the park.
	He/She	<sup>4</sup> <b>plays</b> the piano.
		<sup>5</sup> _____ a cat.
		<sup>6</sup> _____ shopping.
	I/You/We/They	<b>don't play</b> a musical instrument.
-	He/She	<sup>7</sup> _____ <b>like</b> dogs.

**Write the *-ing* form of the following verbs:**

let	study
carry	enjoy
amaze	forget
become	grow
predict	impede

**Write the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular of the verbs:**

watch	hurry
do	stay
catch	forget
become	break
relax	understand

**Which auxiliary verb is used in the formation of:**

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| a) the Present Simple     | <b>to</b> |
| b) the Present Continuous | <b>to</b> |

**Conjugate the above auxiliary verbs:**

<i>a) Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

<i>b) Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.