

## **The Basic Present Course Objectives**

Tick off the objectives as you go through the course.

	Understand the situations when the present simple tense and the
pr	esent continuous tense are required
	Use the present simple and the present continuous in the affirmative,
ne	gative, question and short response forms
	Recite and use the verbs to have and to be in the present simple tense
	Understand when an auxiliary verb is required to form a question in the
pr	esent simple tense
	Identify keywords that are used in the present simple and present
со	ntinuous tenses
	Avoid common mistakes that learners make in the present simple and
pr	esent continuous tenses
	Decide whether to use the present simple or present continuous tense
ac	cording to the content of a sentence

	Form the present participle with any verb
	Know there are three ways to pronounce third person singular verbs in
tŀ	ne present simple tense
	Pronounce third person singular verbs correctly in the present simple
tense	
	Know there are three ways to pronounce the present participle ending
a	nd understand which ones are correct and slang
	Use word stress and sentence stress to correctly pronounce verbs in the
р	resent continuous tense, both in the affirmative and in the negative