

# Present Simple v Present Continuous



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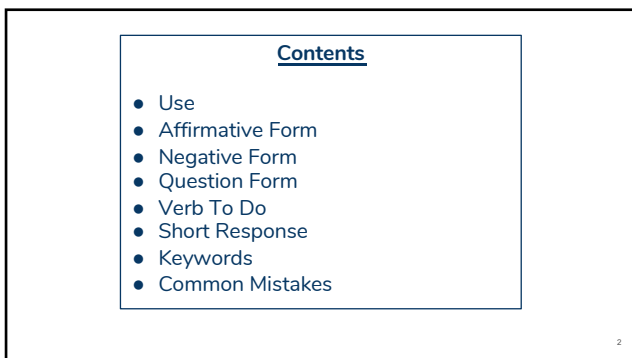
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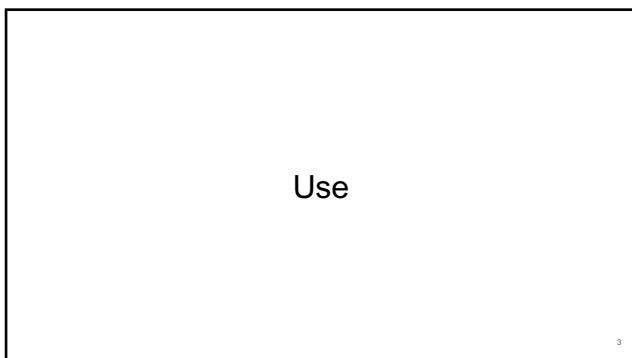
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### Present simple tense



### Present continuous tense



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**I am 25 years old**

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**The world is round**

**The capital of England is London**

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**I play tennis every Saturday**

**I go to school every day**

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**She has English class tomorrow**

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**want      think      feel      love**

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**I am teaching you**

**You are learning the present continuous tense**

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**I'm studying to become a teacher**

**I am learning English**

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**I'm usually watching TV when my husband arrives home**

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**We're having a party next weekend**

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**The children are growing up so quickly**

**People are using emails instead of writing letters**

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I play tennis every Saturday	At 7am, I'm normally having a shower
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At 7am I have a shower	At 7am, I'm normally having a shower
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event never changes</li></ul>	
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At 7am I have a shower	At 7am, I'm normally having a shower
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event never changes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event can change, flexibility</li><li>• Adverbs of frequency: normally, usually</li></ul>
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The restaurant opens at 7pm tonight	We're having a party this weekend

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Future Events	Future Events
She has English class tomorrow	My mum is visiting me on Saturday
The restaurant opens at 7pm tonight	We're having a party this weekend
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule/timetable event</li> <li>• Pre-planned and organised</li> </ul>	

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Present Simple	Present Continuous
Future Events	Future Events
She has English class tomorrow	I'm leaving in 5 minutes
The restaurant opens at 7pm tonight	We're going in the next hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule/timetable event</li><li>Pre-planned and organised</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No schedule/timetable</li><li>Involve other people</li></ul>

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Present Simple	Present Continuous
Future Events	Future Events
She has English class tomorrow	I'm leaving in 5 minutes
The restaurant opens at 7pm tonight	We're going in the next hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule/timetable event</li><li>Pre-planned and organised</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No schedule/timetable</li><li>Involve other people</li><li>Immediate future</li></ul>

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*I am wanting to eat some chocolate*

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*I am wanting to eat some chocolate*



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Present Simple	Present Continuous
Subject + Verb	Subject + To Be + Present Participle
I walk You walk He walks She walks It walks We walk They walk	I am walking You are walking He is walking She is walking It is walking We are walking They are walking

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Subject + To Do+ Verb	Subject + To Be + Present Participle
I don't walk You don't walk He doesn't walks She doesn't walks It doesn't walks We don't walk They don't walk	I'm not walking You aren't walking He isn't walking She isn't walking It isn't walking We aren't walking They aren't walking

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ASI Do you dance?	BESuP Are you playing?
QuAS Who are you?	
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Will we use a question word?

YES

QuASI  
(verb to do)

QuAS  
(verb to be)

NO

ASI  
(verb to do)

AS  
(verb to be)

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Will we use a question word?

YES

Is there another verb?

YES

QuASI  
(verb to do)

NO

QuAS  
(verb to be)

NO

Is there another verb?

YES

ASI  
(verb to do)

NO

AS  
(verb to be)

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What job do you have?  
What is your profession?



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Right now, what activity are you doing?

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ASI  
(verb to do)

Do you like chocolate?

	Subject	Do (+)
YES	I	do
	you	do
	he	does
	she	does
	it	does
	we	do
	they	do

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ASI  
(verb to do)

Do you like chocolate?

NO

Subject	Do (-)
I	don't
you	don't
he	doesn't
she	doesn't
it	doesn't
we	don't
they	don't

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AS  
(verb to be)

Are you happy?

YES

Subject	Be (+)
I	am
you	are
he	is
she	is
it	is
we	are
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(verb to be)

Are you happy?

NO

Subject	Be (-)
I	'm not
you	aren't
he	isn't
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Are you cooking?

YES

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I	am
you	are
he	is
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you	aren't
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No	Subject	Do (-)

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