



Present Simple vs. Present Continuous (1)



This is Mrs White. She _____ (be) a primary school teacher. She _____ (teach) English, Maths and Geography. At the moment, she _____ (teach) Maths. She _____ (live) in London and _____ (be) married to Georges, who is French. They _____ (have) three children. They all _____ (love) animals, but they _____ (not have) any pets because they _____ (live) in an apartment. Mrs White _____ (speak) French as well as English, but she _____ (not teach) it.

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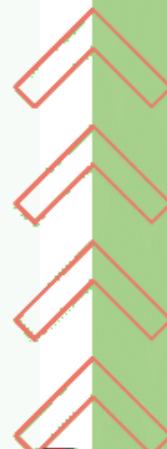
Mrs White's niece Sophie _____ (stay) with the Whites for a few days. Sophie _____ (live) and _____ (study) in Liverpool, but she _____ (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment. She _____ (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.

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Mrs White's son Arnold _____ (not like) shopping, but he _____ (love) hanging out with friends. They usually _____ (go) to the local park where they _____ (play) football or basketball. Today, however, Arnold _____ (not play) football or basketball; he _____ (skateboard).

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Mr White _____ (work) for a multinational company. He _____ (not work) today, however, because he _____ (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.





go goes



Danny **goes** to the market alone.

He **goes** to the market.



Lina and her mom **go** to the market every weekend.





Simple Present Tense

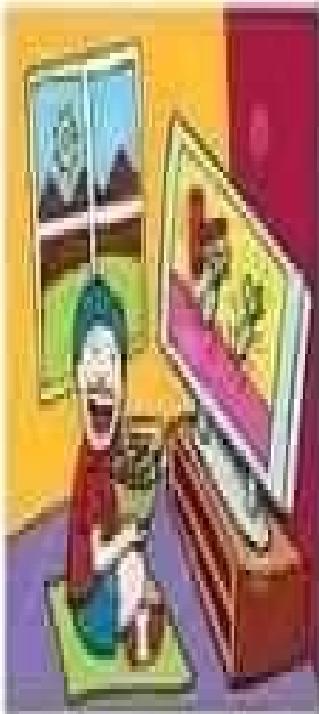
Verbs for He/She/It and Singular Nouns

Spelling Rules	Examples
With most verbs, add s	live - lives sit - sits stay - stays
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es	try - tries carry - carries
Ending in s , z , ch , or x add es	miss - misses buzz - buzzes catch - catches fix - fixes
Exceptions	go - goes do - does





watch | watches



I **watch** cartoons.

People **watch**
movies in the
cinema.



She **watches** TV shows.

Donna **watches** TV
programs.





PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

POSITIVE FORM

RULE: subject + verb (-s, -es, -ies)

Singular Subject -only one

He	+	runs
She	+	runs
It	+	runs
Sarah	+	runs

Plural Subject - two or more

I	+	run
We	+	run
You	+	run
They	+	run
Don and Shy	+	run



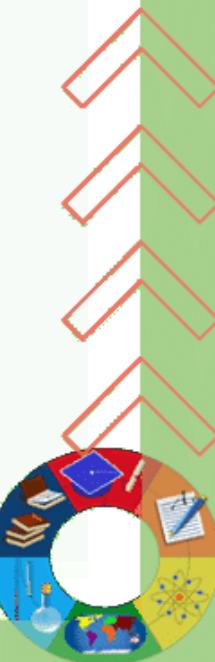


GRAMMAR

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Richard usually _____ (GO) to school by bus.
2. Betty _____ (NOT TALK) on the phone now. She _____ (DO) her homework.
3. David and Emma _____ (STUDY) English every day.
4. George _____ (FLY) to Barcelona tomorrow.
5. My best friend often _____ (EAT) fast food.
6. Harry _____ (USUALLY - NOT PLAY) tennis at the sports club.
7. My father _____ (WATCH) a documentary on TV tonight.
8. Be quiet! The baby _____ (SLEEP) in his bedroom.
9. Water _____ (FREEZE) at 0 °C.
10. William _____ (WAIT) for the bus. He _____ (GO) to school.
11. I _____ (NOT LIKE) coffee. I _____ (HATE) it.
12. Emma always _____ (DO) the ironing on Saturday mornings.
13. _____ Sarah _____ (WEAR) a raincoat today?
14. Holly always _____ (HAVE) lunch at 12:30.
15. Where _____ you usually _____ (HAVE) dinner?



Present Simple x Present Continuous



Choose the present simple or present continuous:

1. You (not / like) _____ chocolate.
2. She (not / study) _____ at the moment.
3. We often (go) _____ to the cinema.
4. He usually (do) _____ his homework.
5. They (not / eat) _____ rice every day.
6. We (not / study) _____ every night.
7. (You / like) _____ spicy food?
8. (She / go) _____ to Scotland often?
9. (He / eat) _____ now?
10. We (go) _____ to the cinema this weekend.
11. They (study) _____ now.
12. I (clean) _____ the kitchen every day.
13. She (work) _____ every Sunday.
14. We (not / sleep) _____ now.
15. He (not / go) _____ to the park very often.
16. It (rain) _____ a lot here.
17. I (go) _____ on holiday tomorrow.
18. How long (she / stay) _____ in London?
19. I often (read) _____ at night.
20. We (not / drink) _____ much wine.
21. (You / come) _____ tonight?
22. (He / eat) _____ rice every day?
23. I (work) _____ at the moment.
24. (He / come) _____ to London often?
25. He (play) _____ tennis now.
26. (You / come) _____ to the cinema later?
27. They (not / come) _____ to the party tomorrow.
28. He (not / play) _____ golf now.
29. (You / play) _____ tennis this Sunday?
30. They (go) _____ to a restaurant every Saturday.
31. She (not / go) _____ to the cinema very often.



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