

Simple Present vs Present Progressive

	Simple present	Present progressive
+	<p>I / you / we / they sing / watch / cry</p> <p>he / she / it <u>sings</u> / <u>watches</u> / <u>cries</u></p>	<p>I am singing / writing / swimming</p> <p>he / she / it is singing / writing / <u>swimming</u></p> <p>we / you / they are singing / writing / swimming</p>
-	<p>I / you / we / they don't sing / don't watch / don't cry</p> <p>he / she / it <u>doesn't</u> sing / <u>doesn't</u> watch / <u>doesn't</u> cry</p>	<p>I am not singing / writing / swimming</p> <p>he / she / it isn't singing / writing / swimming</p> <p>we / you / they aren't singing / writing / swimming</p>
?	<p>Do I / you / we / they sing / watch / cry?</p> <p>Does he / she / it sing / watch / cry?</p>	<p>Am I singing / writing / swimming?</p> <p>Is he / she / it singing / writing / swimming?</p> <p>Are we / you / they singing / writing / swimming?</p>
sig nal wo rds	<p>I usually eat breakfast. You sometimes drink coke. He always bakes cakes. / I'm always nervous. She often visits her grandma. It never rains. We go to school every day. On Thursdays you do some sports. They go on holidays once a year.</p>	<p>I'm writing a letter (right) now. Today we are watching people. Listen, the bird is singing. Look, the woman is swimming, Why aren't you listening at the moment?</p>

I. Fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

Simple present	Present progressive
1. _____ you _____ (watch) TV? Yes, of course.	1. _____ you _____ (watch) TV? Yes, of course.
2. They _____ (not / come) to school.	2. They _____ (not / come) to school.
3. He _____ (fail) his exams.	3. He _____ (fail) his exams.
4. She _____ (not / lie) in the sun.	4. She _____ (not / lie) in the sun.
5. You _____ (follow) me.	5. You _____ (follow) me.
6. We _____ (buy) new clothes.	6. We _____ (buy) new clothes.
7. Why _____ she _____ (look) angry?	7. Why _____ she _____ (look) angry?
8. _____ the plant _____ (grow)?	8. _____ the plant _____ (grow)?
9. My brother _____ (cry) all the time.	9. My brother _____ (cry) all the time.

II. Simple present or present progressive? Fill in the correct form and underline the signal word.

a. Do you always _____ (write) letters to your best friend? -No, I _____ (write) a letter right now.

b. _____ you _____ (go) to the football practice? -No, I only _____ (go) there on Wednesdays.

c. We _____ (go) to the zoo once a year. -What _____ you _____ (do) today? - We _____ (stay) at home.

- d. When _____ your brother _____ (take) you to school every Thursday? -
He _____ (take) us to school at 7:30. But at the moment he
_____ (drive) because he is sick.

III. What's wrong? Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.

Simple present:

- a) The sun shine every morning. _____
- b) Do he drinks coffee?

- c) My best friend washs his clothes. _____
- d) I see you again? _____
- e) They eat not the hamburgers. _____
- f) My teacher is not be nice.

- g) They drink not. _____
- h) Clean you the kitchen? _____
- i) We go on Mondays to the supermarket. _____

Present progressive:

- a) The sun is shineing.

- b) The leaves falling down. _____
- c) Is he siting over there? _____
- d) I'm walking today to school.

e) They don't singing.

f) She isn't plays the piano. _____

g) His girlfriend is lieing on the grass.

h) Buying you some milk at the moment? _____

KEY

I. Fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

Simple present	Present progressive
1. <u>Do</u> you <u>watch</u> TV? Yes, of course.	1. <u>Are</u> you <u>watching</u> TV? Yes, of course.
2. They <u>don't come</u> to school.	2. They <u>aren't coming</u> to school.
3. He <u>fails</u> his exams.	3. He <u>is failing</u> his exams.
4. She <u>doesn't lie</u> in the sun.	4. She <u>isn't lying</u> in the sun.
5. You <u>follow</u> me.	5. You <u>are following</u> me.
6. We <u>buy</u> new clothes.	6. We <u>are buying</u> new clothes.
7. Why <u>does</u> she <u>look</u> angry?	7. Why <u>is</u> she <u>looking</u> angry?
8. <u>Does</u> the plant <u>grow</u> ?	8. <u>Is</u> the plant <u>growing</u> ?
9. My brother <u>cries</u> all the time.	9. My brother <u>is crying</u> all the time.

II. Simple present or present progressive? Fill in the correct form and underline the signal word.

- Do you always write letters to your best friend? -No, I am writing a letter right now.
- Are you going to the football practice? -No, I only go there on Wednesdays.
- We go to the zoo once a year. -What are you doing today? - We are staying at home.
- When does your brother take you to school every Thursday? -He takes us to school at 7:30. But at the moment he is driving because he is sick.

III. What's wrong? Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.

Simple present:

- The sun shine every morning. (Every morning) The sun shines every morning.
- Do he drinks coffee? Does he drink coffee?

- c) My best friend washes his clothes. My best friend washes his clothes.
- d) I see you again? Do I see you again?
- e) They eat not the hamburgers. They don't eat the hamburgers.
- f) My teacher is not be nice. My teacher isn't nice.
- g) They drink not. They don't drink.
- h) Clean you the kitchen? Do you clean the kitchen?
- i) We go on Mondays to the supermarket. On Mondays we go to the supermarket (on Mondays).

Present progressive:

- a) The sun is shineing. The sun is shining.
- b) The leaves falling down. The leaves are falling down.
- c) Is he siting over there? Is he sitting over there?
- d) I'm walking today to school. (Today) I'm walking to school today.
- e) They don't singing. They aren't singing.
- f) She isn't plays the piano. She isn't playing the piano.
- g) His girlfriend is lieing on the grass. His girlfriend his lying on the grass.
- h) Buying you some milk at the moment? Do you buying some milk at the moment?