

Present Simple	Present Continuous
<p>Things which are always true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water boils at 100 degrees. 	<p>Things which are happening at the moment of speaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The water is boiling now, so you can put in the pasta.
<p>Permanent situations (or nearly permanent; true for a few years at least):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie lives in London. 	<p>Temporary situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie is living in Paris for a few months (usually she lives in London). <p>Situations which are slowly changing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I 'm getting better and better at speaking English.
<p>Habits or things we do regularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I drink coffee every morning. 	<p>Temporary or new habits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I 'm drinking too much coffee these days because I'm so busy at work. <p>Annoying habits (usually with 'always'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My flatmate is always leaving the kitchen in a mess!
<p>Future events which are part of a timetable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My plane leaves at eight tonight. <p>To talk about the future after certain words ('when' 'until' 'after' 'before' 'as soon as'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'll call you when I get home. 	<p>Definite future plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I 'm meeting John after class today.

Positive sentences

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present or Present Progressive.

- Look! They (leave) _____ the house.
- Brian (cycle) _____ 30 km every day.
- Samantha (do) _____ her homework at the moment.
- My parents (shop) _____ right now.
- He usually (get up) _____ early in the morning.

Negative sentences

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present or Present Progressive.

1. You (see / not) _____ her every day.
2. The baby (sleep / not) _____ at the moment.
3. I (read / not) _____ a book now.
4. We (go / not) _____ to school on Sundays.
5. He (watch / not) _____ the news every day.

Questions

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present or Present Progressive.

1. (you / go) _____ on holiday by plane sometimes?
2. (they / play) _____ computer games every day?
3. (she / eat) _____ dinner at the moment?
4. What (they / do) _____ right now?
5. (she / visit) _____ her grandma very often?

Text

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present or Present Progressive.

1. Look! Jenny (go) _____ to school.
2. On her back, Jenny (carry) _____ her school bag.
3. The school bag (be) _____ very heavy
4. Normally, Jenny (wear) _____ black shoes, but today she (wear) _____ red wellies.
5. And look, she (wear) _____ a raincoat because it (rain) _____ outside.
6. Jenny (not / want) _____ to get wet.
7. I (live) _____ in London.
8. This weekend, I (visit) _____ my friends in Brighton.
9. The train to Brighton (leave) _____ London at 6.45 in the morning.
10. In the early afternoon, we (want) _____ to go on a sightseeing tour.
11. In the evening, we (go) _____ to a concert.
12. The concert (start) _____ at 8 o'clock.
13. I (come) _____ back to London on Sunday.
14. My train (arrive) _____ in London at 7.50 in the evening.