

Present simple vs. present continuous



Present

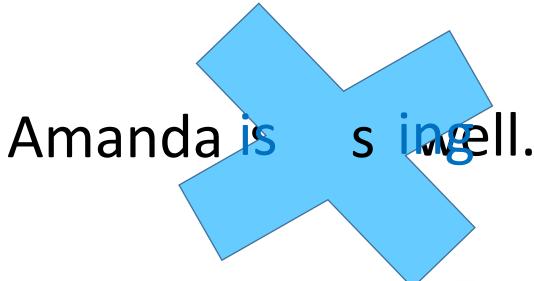


Amanda sings well.



Present







Present simple and continuous

Martin plays football every Saturday.

He isn't playing football now.

He's sleeping!





Present continuous

Martin is playing football.



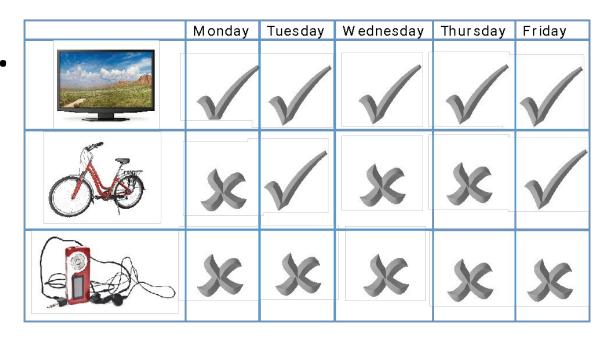


What does Luke do after school

He always watches TV.

He sometimes rides his bike.

He never listens to music.







Can you remember the rules?

Use the present simple to talk about:

habits

routines

things that are **generally** or **always true**.

Use the present continuous to talk about:

things that are happening at or around the time of speaking.

These verbs are almost never used in the present continuous:

believe, know, understand, mean, like, hate, want, need, remember



Speaking

Ask people in your class to find someone who ...

- is wearing something green hates pizza Are you wearing anything about going to the cinema this weekend green? knows the word, Maketin more than 3 languages is feeling very happy walks to school Do you like pizza? has a new hobby
 - is writing width downtuch prent!
 - wants to go to the park after school

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Speaking

Work in pairs. Compare your answers.

Tom is wearing green socks.

Marta is wearing green socks, too!



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