

PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

COMPARISON

PRESENT SIMPLE

Affirmative Form

- I You We They + V

We speak English

- He She It + V s/es

He speaks English

PRESENT SIMPLE

Negative Form

- **I You We They + DON'T + V**

We don't speak English

- **He She It + DOESN'T + V**

He doesn't speak English

PRESENT SIMPLE

Interrogative Form

- **DO** + **I You We They** + **V** ?

Do we speak English?

Yes, we do/ No, we don't

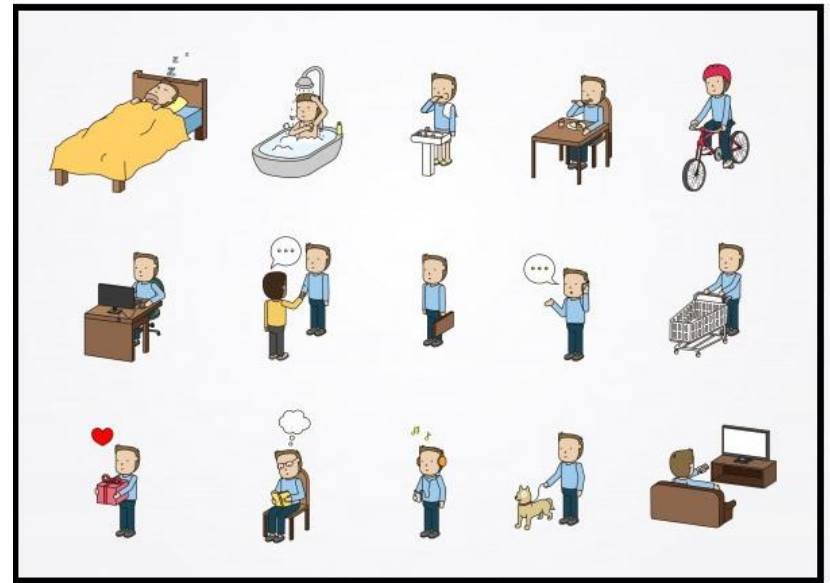
- **DOES** + **He She It** + **V** ?

Does he speak English?

Yes, he does/ No, he doesn't

USE

- **Daily routines**/Рутина
- **Repeated actions**/
Повторяющиеся действия
- **Habits**/ Привычки
- **Permanent states**/
Постоянные состояния



Signals:

Usually Always Sometimes Often Seldom/Rarely
Every day/week/month/year/morning/evening

Exercises

1. Choose the correct form.

- He (have/has) three sisters.
- Tom (cook/cooks) quite well.
- I (come/comes) home very late.
- My parents (watch/watches) TV in the evening.
- Mary (take/takes) the dog for a walk in the evenings.
- All **children** (like/likes) chocolate.
- I (make/makes) my bed in the morning.



Exercises

2. Заполните пропуски,
используя *don't* или *doesn't*.

- We ... listen to the radio every night.
- Mr Johnson ... have a private office.
- The boys ... study at the library every day.
- The **men** ... always eat at that cafe.
- That tall man ... work for this company.
- The **people** ... speak English very well.

Exercises

- Complete the questions with do or does.
- she take her gog for a walk in the morning?
- your friend Paul work in the shop over there?
- they know the answers to the exam?
- your parents know that you smoke?
- Bill teach maths?
- Where your sister live?
- What time the lessons finish?
- you go to the coast in summer?
- it rain very often in Ireland?
- Why they ask so many questions in class?

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Affirmative Form

 + to Be + V_{ing}

- I + am + V_{ing}

I'm playing tennis.



- He She It + IS + V_{ing}

The dog is barking.



- You We They + Are + V_{ing}

They are watching TV.



Signals: **NOW, AT THE MOMENT**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Negative Form

+ to Be + not + V_{ing}

• I'm + not + V_{ing}

I'm not playing tennis.

• He She It + Isn't + V_{ing}

The dog isn't barking.

• You We They + Aren't + V_{ing}

They aren't watching TV.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Interrogative Form

To Be + + V_{ing}

- Am + I + V_{ing}?

Am I playing tennis?

- He She It + IS + V_{ing}?

The dog is barking?

- You We They + Are + V_{ing}?

They are watching TV?

USE

- Actions happening NOW, at the moment of speaking/Действие происходит сейчас, в момент речи
- Actions happening AROUND the time of speaking/Действие происходит в настоящее время, но не прямо сейчас
- Temporary situations/Временные ситуации
- A fixed arrangement in the near future/Договоренность на ближайшее будущее

Exercises

- It sometimes (snows/is snowing) here in April.
- It (snows/is snowing) now.
- Every morning mother (cooks/is cooking) breakfast for us.
- It is 8 o'clock now. Granny (cooks/ is cooking) breakfast.
- Every day father (leaves/is leaving) the house at half past nine.
- Now it is half past eight. Father (leaves/is leaving) the house.
- We often (watch/are watching) TV.
- Now we (sit/ are sitting) in armchairs and (watch/are watching) TV.
- Sometimes Mike (does/is doing) his lessons in the evening.
- Look at Mike. He (does/is doing) his lessons.
- It often (rains/is raining) in October.
- It (rains/is raining) now.
- Usually the family (has/is having) tea at 5 o'clock.
- It is 5 o'clock now. The family (has/is having) tea.

Exercises

- He often _____ (go) to the cinema.
- My friends _____ (watch) TV at the moment.
- She _____ (write) letters to her mother every week.
- Sarah usually _____ (drive) to work.
- Father _____ (sit) on the sofa now.
- Listen. The telephone _____ (ring).
- Tim _____ (study) a new language every year.
- We always _____ (spend) the summer in York.
- In summer we usually _____ (go) to the seaside.
- Look at Tom. He _____ (ride) a horse.
- He often _____ (watch) birds in summer.
- Don't ask me now. I _____ (write) an exercise.
- She usually _____ (watch) television in the evening.
- I _____ (play) the piano every day.