

Present simple and present continuous



They're eating pizza.

Examples

I play tennis every Sunday.

I'm playing hockey now.

She eats fruit every day.

She's eating an apple now.

Remember!

We use the present simple to talk about routines - what you do **every day** or **every week**. We use the present continuous to talk about things you **are doing now**.

I watch cartoons every day.

I'm watching a film now.

Be careful!

Present simple: add "s" or "es" for he/she/it. Make the negative with "don't" or "doesn't". Present continuous: use the verb "to be" and "ing". Add "not" to make the negative.

My dad makes dinner every day.

He doesn't make lunch.

We are studying English now.

We aren't studying maths.

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Examples

Write your own example

Remember!

Don't look at the reference card - can you remember?

I _____ cartoons every day.

I _____ a film now.

Writing practice.

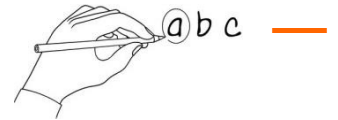
Write a short text using present simple and present continuous

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We can use the present simple to talk about things we do regularly. We can use the present continuous to talk about things we are doing now.

1. True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



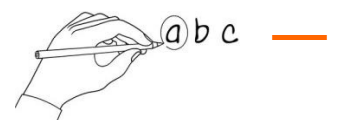
I like sport. I do judo on Fridays and I play volleyball every weekend. Right now I'm not doing sport, I'm watching a match on TV! My brother doesn't like sport. Every weekend he stays at home and plays computer games. Right now he's sleeping!



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| a. She likes sport. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. She plays volleyball on Mondays. | true | false |
| c. She's watching a match on TV now. | true | false |
| d. Her brother likes sport. | true | false |
| e. He's playing computer games now. | true | false |

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. I _____ my grandmother every Saturday. do call / call / am calling
- b. She _____ a lot in the evenings. is read / is reading / reads
- c. They _____ to the teacher right now! don't listen / aren't listening / not listen
- d. He _____ the dog at the moment. is walking / walks / walk
- e. We _____ up early at the weekend. don't get / don't gets / aren't getting
- f. What _____ every weekend? you do / do you do / are you doing
- g. What _____ right now? you doing / do you do / are you doing