

PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the present simple for:

- _____ / _____ (especially with adverbs of frequency: *often, usually, always...*)
 - *They usually go to school by bus.*
- _____
 - *She always does her shopping on Saturdays.*
- _____
 - *She works as a musician.*
- _____ / _____
 - *The concert begins at 9 pm.*
- _____ and _____
 - *The sun rises in the east.*
- _____ / _____ / _____
 - *Julia Roberts acts brilliantly in this film.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the present continuous for:

- Actions happening _____, at the _____
 - *Joe is having a shower at the moment.*
- Actions happening _____
 - *Todd's taking a computer course this week.*
- _____ in the _____, especially when we know the time and the place.
 - *Tim and Alice are getting married next week.*
- _____
 - *She's staying at her grandparents' house tonight.*
- _____ or _____
 - *More and more people are exercising.*
- Frequently _____ with ***always, constantly, continually*** to express _____ or _____.
 - *They're constantly fighting with each other.*

PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
_____ and _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He designs buildings.	_____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She's working hard these days.
_____ / _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She goes jogging three times a week.	_____ / _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She's trying on the dress now.
_____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons start at 8.	_____ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They're meeting at 9 am tomorrow.

STATIVE VERBS

- Stative verbs describe a _____ rather than an action.
- They **do not usually have a** _____ **form**.
- 4 categories:
 1. Verbs of the _____ (**appear, seem, feel, hear, look, see, smell, sound, taste...**):
 - *He appears to be happy in his job.*
 2. Verbs of _____ and _____ (**believe, forget, know, understand, consider...**)
 - *I understand what you mean.*
 3. Verbs which express _____ and _____ (**feel, desire, enjoy, hate, like, love, prefer, want, forgive...**)
 - *She enjoys meeting new people.*
 4. Other verbs (**agree, be, belong, contain, cost, fit, have, include, keep, need, owe, own, know, prefer, require, weigh, wish...**)
 - *That blouse costs 50€.*

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

We use the present perfect simple:

1. For actions which **started in the** _____ and **continue** up to the _____ especially with stative verbs such as **be, have, like, know...**
 - *Mr Barnes has been an accountant at the company for two years.* (= He started working at the company two years ago and he's still working there.)
2. To talk about a _____ **action** which has a **visible** _____ in the **present**.
 - *They've redecorated their house. It looks lovely.*
3. For actions which happened at an _____ in the **past**. The action is more important than the time it happened.
 - *They have done the washing-up.* (When? We don't know; it's not important.)
4. With **today, this morning/afternoon/week, so far...** when these **periods of time** are _____ at the time of speaking.
 - *She has taken two exams this week.* (The time period – this week – is not over yet. She may take another exam.)
5. For _____.
 - *They've just finished their meal.* (The action is complete. Dinner is over now.)
6. For _____ / _____ which have happened.
 - *It's the first time they have watched an opera.*

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

We use the present perfect continuous:

1. To place **emphasis** on the _____ **of an action** which started in the past and continues up to the present.
 - *I've been designing clothes for years.*
2. For an action that **started in the past** and lasted for some time. It may still be continuing, or have finished, but it has left a _____.
 - *Jane's confused. She's been trying to solve the Maths problem for hours.*
3. To express _____, _____, _____ or _____.
 - *Who has been moving things around on my desk? (annoyance)*

FUTURE SIMPLE

We use the future simple for:

1. _____
- *It's dark. I'll turn on the lights.*
2. **Future** _____ **based on what we** _____ **or** _____ **will happen**
 - usually with the verbs: **hope, think, believe, expect, imagine...**
 - with the expressions. ***I'm sure, I'm afraid...***
 - with the adverbs: ***probably, perhaps...***
 - *I hope overfishing will soon become a thing of the past.*
 - *Perhaps scientists will find a solution to the problem.*
3. _____ (usually with the verbs **promise, swear...**)
- *I promise we'll go to the animal park tomorrow.*
4. _____
- *Make fun of me again and I'll tell the teacher.*
5. _____
- *We should protect nature or it will turn against us.*
6. _____
- *She hopes they will accept her proposal.*
7. _____
- *We'll give you a lift home.*
8. For **actions/events/situations** which will _____ in the future and which **we cannot** _____.
- *The sun will set soon.*

BE GOING TO

We use *be going to*:

1. To talk about **future** _____ and _____.
- *James is going to buy a new hybrid car. (He's planning to...)*
2. To make _____ **based on what we** _____ **or** _____.
- *Be careful! You are going to step in that puddle.*
3. To talk about **things we are** _____ **about** or **we have already** _____ **to do** in the near future.
- *We are going to join an environmental organisation this year. (We have already decided to do it.)*

PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS (future meaning)

1. We can use the **present simple** to talk about _____ **or** _____.
- *The train leaves at 9:00 pm.*
2. We use the **present continuous** for _____ **in the near future.**
- *We are going to the concert next week. We've bought tickets.*
3. We use the **present continuous** for _____ **or** _____.
- *More and more animal species are becoming extinct.*

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

1. We use the **future continuous** for **actions** which will be **in** _____ **at a** _____ **future time.**
- *This time on Monday, we'll be travelling to Milan.*
2. Actions which will _____ **happen** in the future as a result of a _____ **or** _____.
- *I'll be seeing the manager for a meeting on Tuesday.*
3. When we _____ about someone's _____ **for the near future** (to see if they can do sth for us or because we want to offer to do sth for them)
- *Will you be using the computer for long? I need to type up my CV.*