



Exercises for practising the difference between Present Simple and Present Continuous (Progressive).

📘 When do we use Present Simple?

You use the Present Simple to express routine actions, permanent situations or facts.

(Die Present Simple wird für Handlungen, die routinemäßig stattfinden, permanente Zustände und Fakten verwendet.)

e.g. I go to school every day. The grass is green.

Signal words: every day, year, month ...

always, often, sometimes, never, usually, generally, normally, seldom

📘 How do we form questions in Present Simple?

Do I go? | Do you go? | Does she / he / it go? | Do we go? | Do you go? | Do they go?

No do or does is needed for: am, is, are, can, may, must.

e.g. I am tired. Negation: I am not tired. Question: Am I tired?

📘 When do we use Present Continuous?

The Present Continuous is used for things which are happening now or for temporary situations.

(Die Present Continuous wird für Handlungen, die gerade jetzt passieren, oder für vorübergehende Zustände verwendet.)

Example: I am playing tennis now.

Signal words: now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, today

📘 How to form a question in Present Continuous (Progressive).

Am I going? | Are you going? | Is she / he / it going? | Are we going? | Are you going? | Are they going?

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The bus always _____ from the station.

- ☐ leave
- ☐ leaves
- ☐ is leaving

?

She usually _____ to school by bus.

- ☐ go
- ☐ is going
- ☐ are going
- ☐ goes

?

I never _____ before 6.30.

- ☐ get up
- ☐ gets up
- ☐ is getting
- ☐ am getting





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Please be quiet! I _____ my English words.

- ☐ learns
- ☐ am learning
- ☐ learn

?

Mary _____ a letter at the moment.

- ☐ writes
- ☐ write
- ☐ is writing

?

Where _____?

- ☐ are Sue living
- ☐ is Sue living
- ☐ does Sue live
- ☐ do Sue live

?

What _____ at the moment?

- ☐ are you doing
- ☐ is you doing
- ☐ do you do
- ☐ does you do

?

My teacher _____ lots of exercises.

- ☐ are correcting
- ☐ correct
- ☐ corrects

?

My neighbour _____ a lot of guests every Saturday.

- ☐ are inviting
- ☐ invite
- ☐ invites
- ☐ is inviting

?

The children _____ in the garden now.

- ☐ doesn't run
- ☐ are not runing
- ☐ don't rund
- ☐ are not running



What _____ now?

- ☐ are Tom doing
- ☐ is Tom do
- ☐ is Tom doing



This week they _____ on a trip to Italy.

- ☐ go
- ☐ goes
- ☐ is going
- ☐ are going



Susan always _____ her homework in the afternoon.

- ☐ do
- ☐ does
- ☐ doing



What _____ ?

- ☐ do you think?
- ☐ does you thinking?
- ☐ does you think?
- ☐ do you thinking?