**Lesson 6 - Present Simple or Present Progressive**

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| **Present Simple** | **Present Progressive** |
| **Form**  Sub + V1…   * Honey is sweet. * She usually goes to bed late. | **Form**  Sub + am/is/are + Ving…   * They are doing their homework now. * Sophal is watching TV in his bedroom. |
| **Use**   1. *Talk about things that are always true*  * Water boils at 100 degrees.  1. *Talk about permanent situations*  * Sreymao lives in Kampong Cham.  1. *Talk about habits or things that we do regularly*  * I drink a glass of milk every morning.  1. *Talk about what happens in the books, plays, and films.*  * At the end of the book, Daravorn gets married to Sreymao. | **Use**   1. *Talk about things that are happening at the moment of speaking*  * The water is boiling now, so you can put the tea in.  1. *Talk about temporary situation*  * Sreymao is staying in Kampong Cham for a few weeks.      1. *Talk about new actions*  * I’m drinking too much coffee these days because I’m busy at work.  1. *Talk about people in the pictures or photos*  * In this photo, we are walking around the lake. |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present simple*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_goes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed very early on every Monday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_Do they live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/live) in Cambodia?
3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) tennis.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_you wants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) to be a teacher of English?
5. Sokna and Sokha \_\_\_\_\_like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) playing football at weekends.
6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_rises\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_train departs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (train/depart)?
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_don’t want\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) our children to play games at night.
9. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_usuallys get up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/get up) late in the morning.
10. Her child \_\_\_\_always comes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/come) home after school.

**Instruction 2:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present progressive*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. The team members \_\_\_are staying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) late to finish the bid.
2. What \_\_\_\_sok doing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sok/do) over there?
3. You are planning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/plan) a big wedding?
4. Dara and Darith \_\_\_\_\_staying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Phnom Penh now.
5. Sokchan \_\_\_\_not cooking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/cook) at the moment.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_is talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on phone with his wife at the moment.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are dancing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dance) very nicely.
8. Our kids \_\_\_\_\_doing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework in their bedroom now.
9. I \_am\_\_\_\_not \_\_\_\_\_\_writting\_\_\_\_ (not/write) a book these days.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_is looking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a roommate because she doesn’t want to spend a lot of money.
11. My students \_\_\_\_studying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for their final exam next week.

**Instruction 3:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present simple*** *or* ***present progressive*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. I \_\_\_\_ like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) chocolate.
2. Our son \_doesn’t usually do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/usually/do) his homework at night.
3. Dara \_\_\_is not studying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/study) at the moment.
4. We \_\_\_\_don review (not/review) our lessons every night.
5. Does she go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/go) to England often?
6. How long is she staying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/stay) in Phnom Penh?
7. They \_\_\_don’t often drink \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/often/drink) much milk in the morning.
8. We don’t go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to the park whenever it rains.
9. What \_\_\_\_\_is Daro talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Daro/talk) about?
10. How many children \_\_\_do you have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/have)?
11. Sreymao \_\_is reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the garden now.
12. I \_\_am drinking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a lot of water today because it’s hot.
13. In this photo, we \_\_\_\_are singing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) many songs on the bus.
14. Sreypich \_\_\_doesn’t watch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV now. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_doing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework.
15. How often \_\_\_\_do you eat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat) at the restaurant?
16. At the end of the play, Sophal \_\_\_\_\_finally\_\_\_\_meets\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finally/meet) his parents.
17. We \_\_\_take\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) Khmer traditional dancing class every Saturday.
18. Our English extra class \_\_\_\_beginning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 5.30pm.
19. They \_\_don’t work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) on Sundays.
20. Nowadays they \_\_\_\_\_\_are studying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at PN Cambodia.
21. In Cambodia, people \_\_\_\_eat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) rice every day.
22. Our students \_\_\_\_\_\_normally have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (normally/have) their lunch together at school.
23. Sokmeng \_\_\_\_is sleeping\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in his bedroom now.
24. Bopha \_\_\_\_is often get up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/get up) early on Tuesday.