

PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

TO BE



S + am/is/are + predicate...



S + am/is/are + not + predicate...



Am/Is/ Are + S + predicate?

VERBS

S + verb + object...

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object...

Do/ Does + S + verb + object?

General truth



Habits

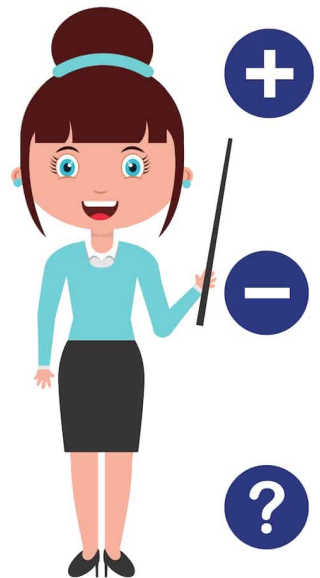


Permanent situations



Always, never, often, sometimes, every day, once a month, twice a week

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S + am/is/are + V-ing +....

He is playing.

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing +....

He isn't playing.

Am/is/are + S + V-ing +...?

Is he playing?

Actions in progress now



We are watching TV.

Actions in progress around now



I'm staying with my friends this week.

Now, at the moment, these days, this week, this month...

/ˌmʌl.tɪˈtæs.kɪŋ/

Multi-tasking (a) *a person's ability to do more than one thing at a time*

- Women are often very good at multitasking.



Myth (n) /miθ/

*something that many people believe but
that does not exist or is false*

- It's a complete myth that eating carrots
helps you to see in the dark.



/ɪgˈzɪst/

Exist (v) *to be, or to be real*

I don't think ghosts exist.



Switch (v) /swɪtʃ/

to change or make something change from one thing to another

- She started studying English, but decided to switch to History in her second year.



Inefficient (a) /,ɪnɪ'fɪʃnt/ *not using time, money, energy etc in the best way*

>< **Efficient**

Existing methods of production are expensive and inefficient.

