

Simple Present vs. Present Progressive

Questions in the Simple Present Tense (Auxiliary Verbs Do/Does)

Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verb, do or does.

1. Where	Betty live?
2. How often	you go to the dentist?
3. When	the class begin?
4. Where	they live?
5. How much	it cost to fly from Toronto to New York?
6. What time	you get up every morning?
7. What	they usually have for breakfast?
8. When	they usually play soccer?
9. Why	you want to have a party?
10. Which dress	you like best?
11. How long	the class last?
12. How often	they visit their grandparents?
13. What	you usually do on the weekend?
14. How many classes	you have very day?
15. How	he get to school?
16. What kind of car	she drive?
17. What	they do after class every day?





Present Progressive Tense – Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers in the present progressive tense.

Ex. Is he eating lunch now?	
Yes, he is. (He is eating lun	ich now.)
1	
	(They are playing soccer.)
3	
4.	
	(We aren't doing our homework.)
	(We aren't doing our nomework.)
3	
	(Barbara is taking a shower.)
4	
	(Ha is watching TV)
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5.	
	(They aren't painting the house.)
6	
	(I am faciling the dag)
	(I am feeding the dog.)
7	
	(We are talking to our friends.)
8	
	(She isn't visiting her mother.)



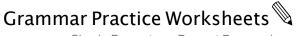


Present Progressive Tense – Information Questions

Use the correct question word (who, what, where, why, how many) and the present progressive tense to make information questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex.	Where is she studying?
	She is studying in the library.
1	
S	he is eating a sandwich for lunch.
2.	
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N	My aunt is visiting me.
3.	
<u>T</u>	<u>Sen</u> boys are playing soccer.
4	
_	
Tl	hey are playing soccer in the field behind the school.
5	
Sl	ne is washing the windows because they are very dirty.
6	
N	Mary is doing her homework.
7	
<u>Tv</u>	wenty-five people are coming to the party.
8	
T	They are going downtown.





Simple Present vs. Present Progressive

Simple Present Tense vs. Present Progressive Tense (Always, Usually, Never, etc. vs. Now, Today, etc.)

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb.

(Reminder: simple present is used for actions that are habitual or repeated; present progressive is used for actions that are happening right now.)

get up	at 7:00, but today I at 6:30 because I have an early appointment at work.
walk take	2. David always to work, but he the bus today because it is raining very hard.
read	3. They usually the local newspaper, but today they a national newspaper.
	4. The children usually a bath in the evening, but tonight they a shower.
eat	5. I often cereal for breakfast, but today I eggs.
wear	6. Robert never a tie to work, but he one today because he has an important appointment.
leave	7. Mr. Bell usually work at 5:30, but he early today because it is his wife's birthday.
shop	8. Kelly always at A&B Market, but today she at Fairway because there is a good sale there.
drink	9. Fred and Rita never wine, but they wine today because it is their anniversary.
bake	10. Joe never cakes, but he one today because it is his wife's birthday.





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Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb.

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1. Listen! Someone	(knock) at the door.	
2. Jack never	(come) to class on time.	
3. It always	(rain) in our city in April.	
4. It's a beautiful day today. The	sun (shine).	
5. The sun always west.	(rise) in the east and	(set) in the
6. Susan TV in the evenings.	(watch) TV now. She always	(watch)
7. Mr. Duncan usually	(travel) to New York on business.	
8. Please be quiet! The baby	(sleep).	
9. My aunt usually but tonight she	(stay) in a hotel when she comes to town (stay) with us.	
10. At the present time, they	(travel) in Europe.	
11. We	_(meet) for coffee every Saturday at 2:00.	
12. She usually ((wear) jeans to school, but today she wear) a skirt.	
13. The telephone	(ring.) Can you please answer it now!	
14. Right now we	(review) verb tenses.	





Simple Present vs. Present Progressive Action vs. Non-action Verbs

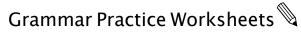
Reminder: Certain verbs that express emotion, need, or a state of being are <u>not</u> used in the progressive tense. Examples of such non-action verbs are listed below.

know / belong / cost / seem / understand / mean / mind / want / like love / hate / need / believe hear / see / have

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb, simple present or present progressive.

1. Joanne is in the living	g room now. She (read) a new book	ζ.
She	(want) to finish the book tonight.	
2. Billy	(have) a bad cold now. He	(lie) on
the sofa in the living	room.	
3. Carla is at the park no	ow. She(walk) her dog. She	(love) that dog so much.
4. I (go) to	the store now to buy a new computer. The computer	(cost) \$1500.
5. Marilyn	(wear) an old dress today. She	(hate) that dress, but
her mother	(want) her to wear it.	
6. Mr. Lucas	(have) a new car.	
7. Dan and Kevin	(drive) to school together now. The car	(belong) to Dan.
8. What's that noise? I	(hear) something at the window.	
9. I	_(want) to see a movie tonight. Do you know what movies	(play)?
10. Gerry usually	(drive) to work, but today he	(take) a bus
because his car	(have) a flat tire.	





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Find Someone Who.....

1. always walks to work.	
2. has two sisters.	
3. is wearing brown socks today.	
5. IS Wearing Stown Socks today.	_
4. usually wears earrings but isn't wearing earrings today.	
5. <u>doesn't</u> like chocolate.	
6. plays the piano.	
7. lives in a two-bedroom apartment.	
8. is wearing contact lenses now.	
9. <u>never</u> drinks coffee.	
9. <u>Hever</u> utiliks correc.	
10. has a birthday in the same month as you.	