



English 1 (GUN 1C)

Week one

In this course you will;

- Improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- Practice verb tenses and grammar rules.
- Write simple paragraphs and find out your mistakes.



Present Simple Tense

- The **Present Simple** tense is used to talk about things that:
 - ✓ **Happen regularly** (every day, every week, always, usually, sometimes)
 - ✓ **True** (facts)

PRESENT SIMPLE

am
is
are

I am happy
He is Happy
They are happy

has
have

I have a car
She has a car
They have cars

go-goes
run-runs
work-works

I go to school
He runs fast
They work hard

How to use present simple?

The verb (action word) stays in its basic form, but we add “-s” for he/she/it.

| Pronoun | Verb (Example: to eat) | Sentence Example |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I | Eat | I eat breakfast at 7 AM. |
| You | Eat | You eat lunch at school. |
| He | Eats | He eats dinner at home |
| She | Eats | She eats pizza every Friday. |
| It | Eats | It eats food (for animals). |
| we | Eat | We eat together on Sundays. |
| They | Eat | They eat vegetables every day. |



When do we use Present simple?

- For habits: *I wake up at 7 AM every day.*
- For facts: *The sun rises in the east.*
- For schedules: *The train leaves at 6 PM.*

Signal Words:

- Always, usually, sometimes, never, every day, every week, on Mondays

Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form:

1. She ____ (teach) English at a university.
2. The train ____ (leave) at 8 a.m. every morning.
3. My parents ____ (live) in Canada.
4. He ____ (not like) coffee.
5. The shop ____ (close) at 9 p.m.

- She **teaches** English at a university.
- The train **leaves** at 8 a.m. every morning.
- My parents **live** in Canada.
- He **does not (doesn't) like** coffee.
- The shop **closes** at 9 p.m.

Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. He go to school by bus every day. → _____
2. My friends enjoys playing football. → _____
3. The sun rise in the west. → _____
4. We doesn't eat fast food often. → _____
5. She speak three languages fluently. → _____

Error Correction Answers




1. He **goes** to school by bus every day.
2. My friends **enjoy** playing football.
3. The sun **rises** in the west.
(Correction: The sun **rises** in the east.)
4. We **don't** eat fast food often.
5. She **speaks** three languages fluently.

Present Continuous Tense

- The **Present Continuous** tense is used to talk about things that:
 - ✅ **Are happening right now** (at this moment)
 - ✅ **Are happening temporarily** (for a short time)



Present Continuous Tense

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|--|--|
|  Affirmative Form | S + am/is/are + V_ing <i>She is watching TV now.</i> |
|  Negative Form | S + am/is/are + not + V_ing <i>He is not watching TV right now.</i> |
|  Interrogative Form | Am/Is/Are + S + V_ing? <i>Are you listening to me?</i> |

How to use present continuous tense?

| Pronoun | Verb "to be" | Verb (-ing form) (Example: to eat) | Sentence Example |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| I | Am | eating | I am eating now. |
| You | Are | eating | You are eating now. |
| He | Is | eating | He is eating now. |
| She | Is | eating | She is eating now. |
| It | Is | eating | It is eating now. |
| we | Are | eating | We are eating now. |
| They | Are | eating | They are eating now. |

When do we use present continues tense?

- For things happening now: *I am studying English now.*
- For temporary actions: *She is staying with her aunt this week.*

Signal Words:

- Now, at the moment, right now, currently

Fill in the Blanks (Use the correct form of the verb in Present Continuous)

1. She ____ (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
2. We ____ (study) for our English test now.
3. I ____ (write) an email to my friend.
4. He ____ (not work) today because it's Sunday.
5. They ____ (run) in the park

•Answer Key:
•is cooking
•are studying
•am writing
•is not working
•are running

Difference Between Present Simple & Present Continuous

| Present Simple | Present continuous |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Used for habits and facts | Used for things happening now |
| He goes to school every day. | He is going to school now. |
| They play football on Sundays | They are playing football now. |
| The shop opens at 9 AM. | The shop is opening now. |

Group Activity:

- Ask your classmate questions in **Present Simple** (*Do you like coffee?*) and **Present Continuous** (*Are you drinking coffee now?*).



In Class writing Task:

- write a short paragraph about your **daily routine** and **what you are doing at the moment**.

Example:

Every day, I wake up at 7 AM and go to school. Right now, I am sitting in English class and learning about verb tenses.



Thank you 😊
