

Basic English Course A1

Dates, times and simple expressions

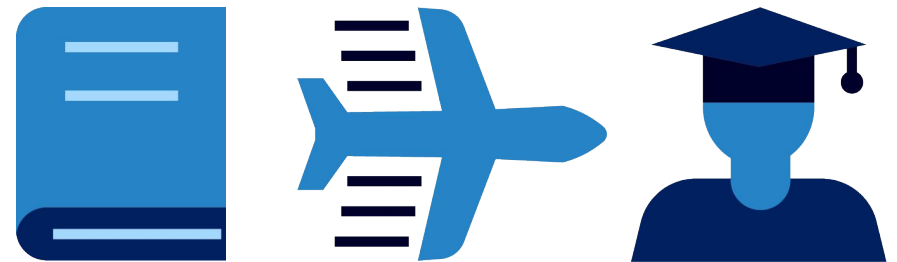


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Who is your teacher?



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In this course

You will learn:

- How to tell the time and dates.
- How to use common question words.
- How to use “have” and “have got”.
- How to express abilities.
- How to use ‘s to express possession.
- The differences between Simple Present and Present Continuous.



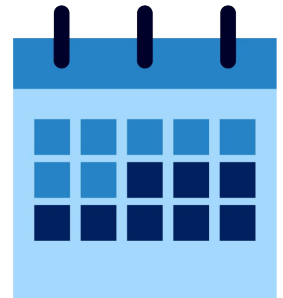
When is your birthday?





Months of the year

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. January | 7. July |
| 2. February | 8. August |
| 3. March | 9. September |
| 4. April | 10. October |
| 5. May | 11. November |
| 6. June | 12. December |





Cardinal Numbers	Ordinal Numbers
1 - One	<u>1st</u> - First
2 - Two	<u>2nd</u> - Second
3 - Three	<u>3rd</u> - Third
4 - Four	<u>4th</u> - Fourth
5 - Five	<u>5th</u> - Fifth
6 - Six	<u>6th</u> - Sixth
7 - Seven	<u>7th</u> - Seventh
8 - Eight	<u>8th</u> - Eighth
9 - Nine	<u>9th</u> - Ninth
10 - Ten	<u>10th</u> - Tenth
11 - Eleven	<u>11th</u> - Eleventh
12 - Twelve	<u>12th</u> - Twelfth



Ordinal Numbers

11th - Eleventh

12th - Twelfth

13th - Thirteenth

21st - Twenty-first

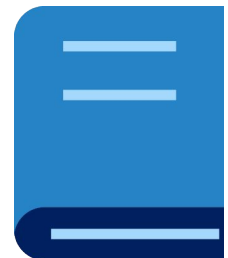
22nd - Twenty-second

23rd - Twenty-third

31st - Thirty-first

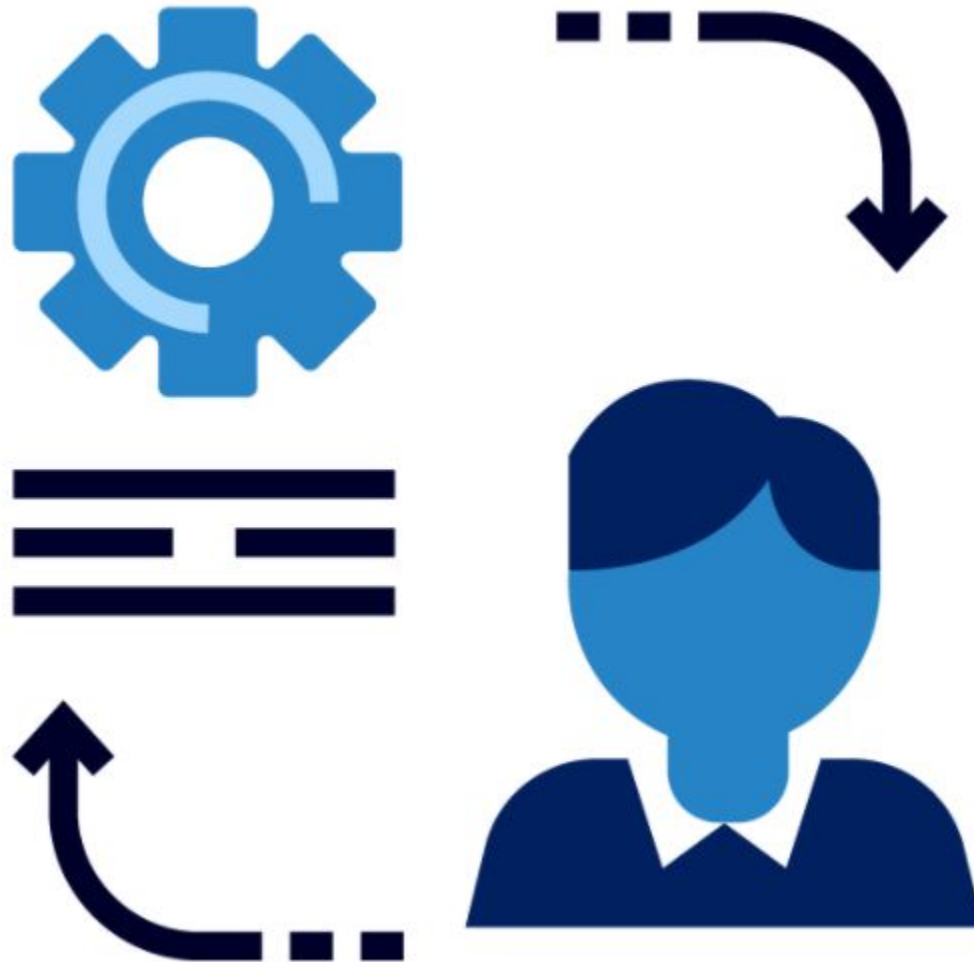
32nd - Thirty-second

33rd - Thirty-third





Time to practice!





What is the **fifth** month of the year?

May

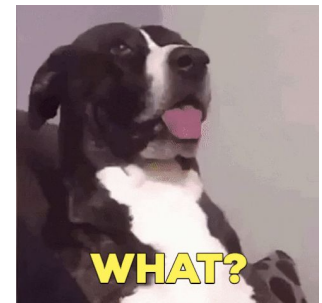
What is the **seventh** month of the year?

July

What is the **tenth** month of the year?

October

What is the **thirteenth** month of the year?





Month

- My birthday is in February.

Month + Day

- My birthday is on February 21st.



When is Halloween Day?

When is Christmas Day?

When is Saint Valentine's Day?



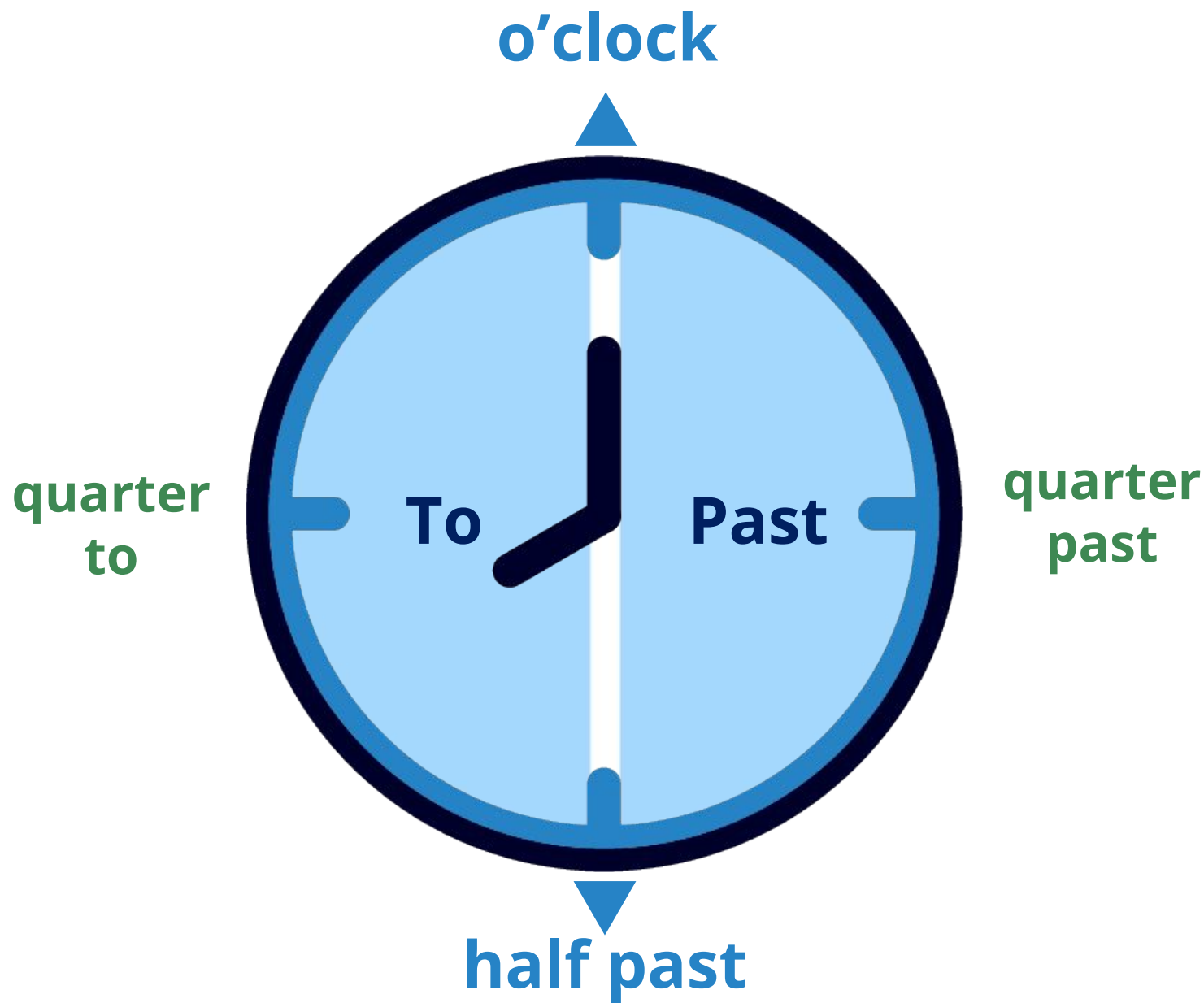
Be careful with the format!

Most countries: dd / mm / yyyy
02/12/2021 - December 2nd, 2021

USA: mm / dd / yyyy
02/12/2021 - February 12th, 2021

Telling the time





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4:00 It's four o'clock.

4:05 It's five past four.

4:10 It's ten past four.

4:15 It's quarter past four.

4:20 It's twenty past four.

4:25 It's twenty-five past four.

4:30 It's half past four.

What time is it?



EN

4:35 It's twenty-five to **five**.

4:40 It's twenty to **five**.

4:45 It's quarter to **five**.

4:50 It's ten to **five**.

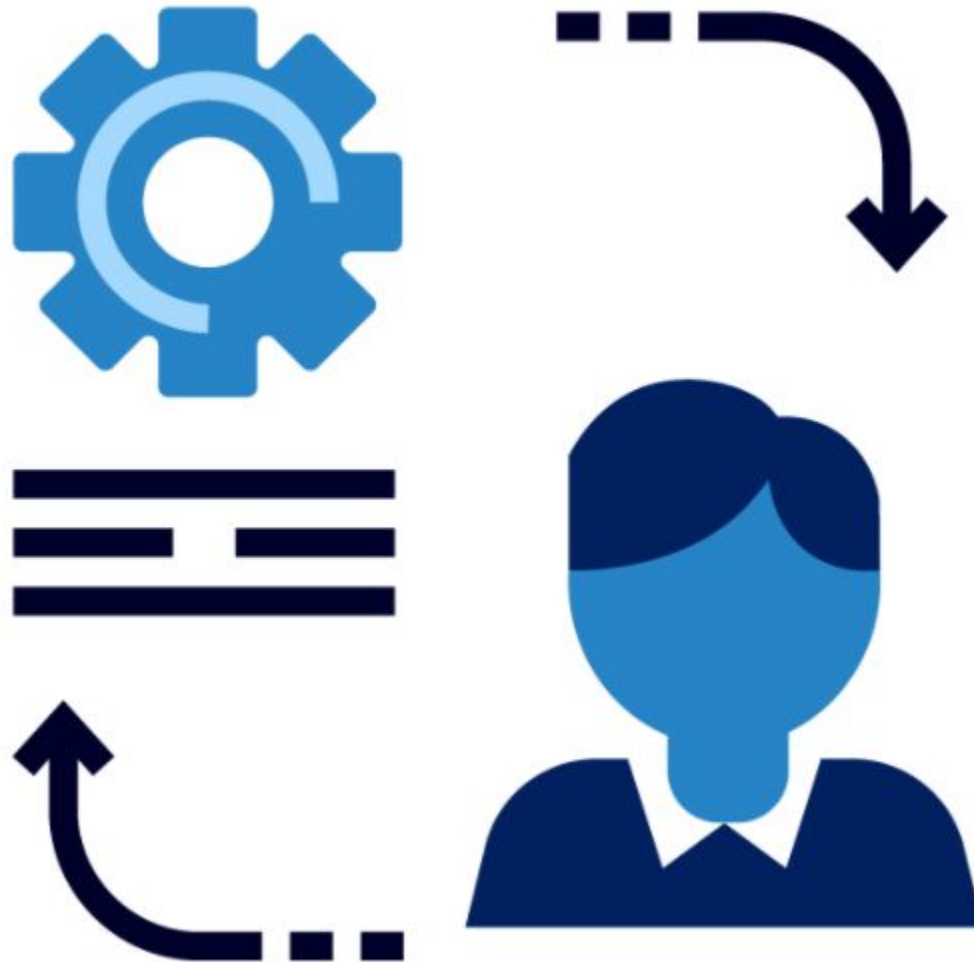
4:55 It's five to **five**.

What time is it?



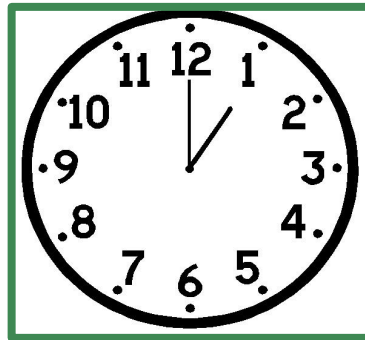


Time to practice!





It's one
o'clock



It's five to
twelve



It's twenty
past three

Roleplay: Come to my birthday party!





Time to practice!

- Where is the party?
- When is the party?
- What time is the party?
- Who is coming to the party?
- Can Jack bring his girlfriend?

[Download the answer key and compare your answers.](#)

Question words





Who?

Where?

When?

What?

Why?

Which?





Questions with HOW

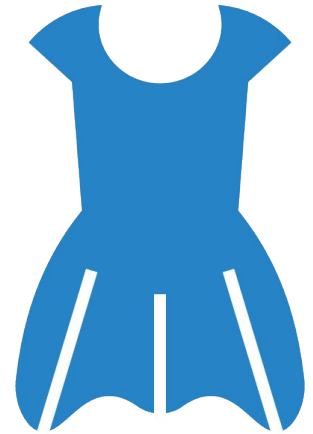
- old
- far
- long
- many

m u c h



EN

How much **is** this
dress?

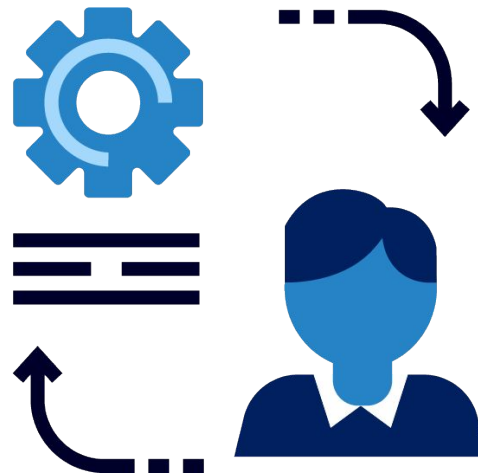


How much **are**
those **shoes?**





Time to practice!



book / How / is / this / much / ?

much / tickets / How / the / are / ?

Where are you?





Beside

Behind

Under

Over



- **IN**
- **ON**
- **AT**



Countries / Cities
Neighborhoods
Enclosed spaces

Streets / Avenues
Surfaces
Floors

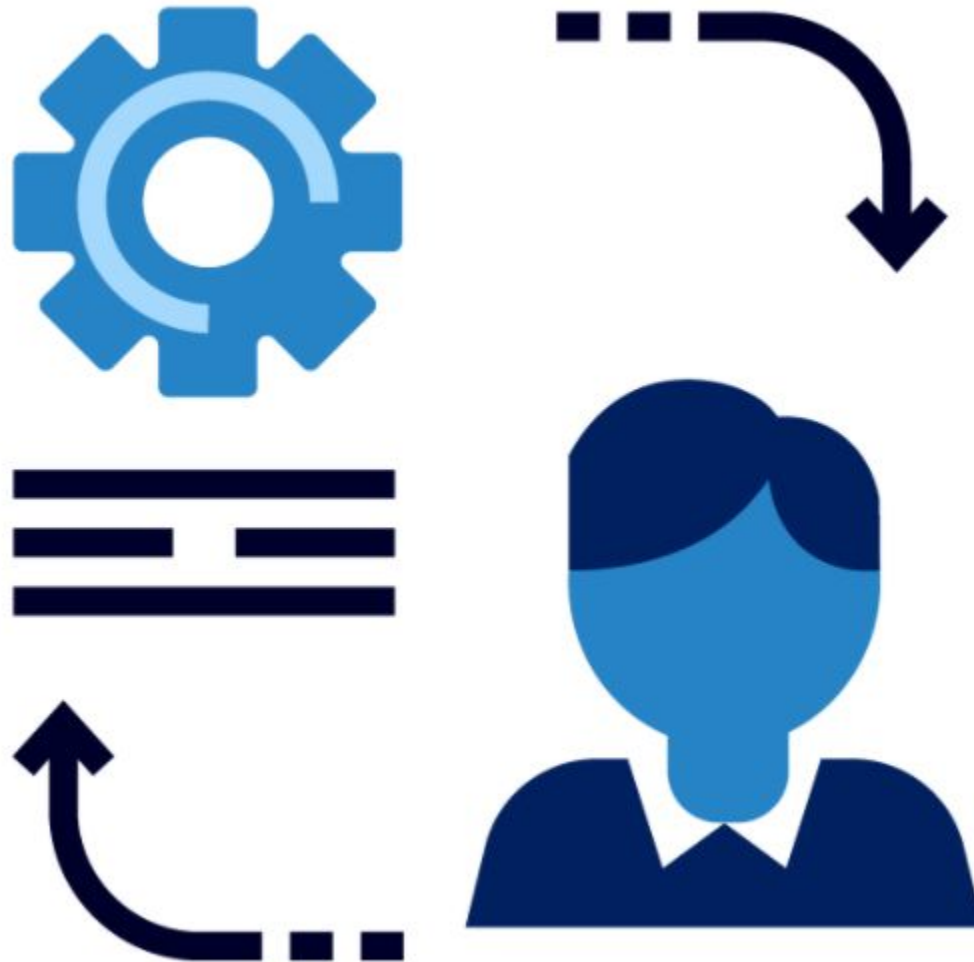
Addresses
Specific locations



* There are more uses



Time to practice!



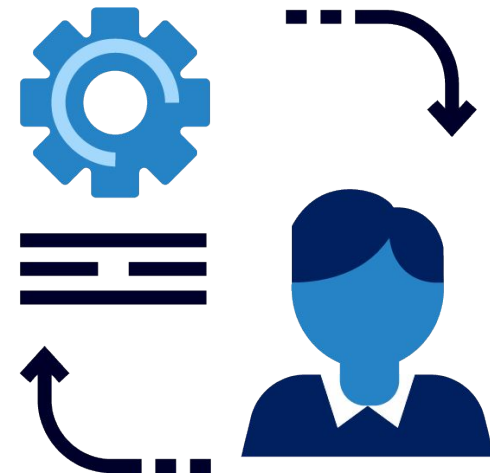
Reading exercise: Let's practice question words!





Time to practice!

Find the
mistakes in the
conversation



Download the answer key and compare your answers.

Wants and Wishes





I want ...

★ I would like ...



A. Welcome to “The Restaurant”!

B. Thank you. I’d like to see the menu, please.

A. Of course, here you go!

B. Okay, I want a chicken sandwich.

A. Anything else?

B. Yes, I’d like a large soda too, please.

Have vs. Have got





Possessions:

- I have a car.
- **I've** got a car.



Relationships:

- I have two brothers.
- **I've** got two brothers.



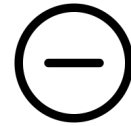
Illnesses:

- She has a headache.
- **She's** got a headache.



Characteristics:

- He has blue eyes.
- **He's** got blue eyes.



You have a big house.	You don't have a big house.	Do you have a big house?
You have got a big house.	You haven't got a big house.	Have you got a big house?
She has a cold.	She doesn't have a cold.	Does she have a cold?
She has got a cold.	She hasn't got a cold.	Has she got a cold?

Listening exercise: At the airport





Time to practice!



1. Listen to a conversation.
2. Fill the gaps.

Download the answer key and compare your answers.

Can vs. Can't





Ability

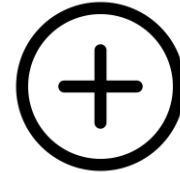
Permission

Requests

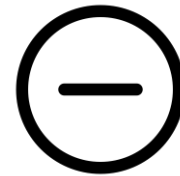
Possibility



He **can** speak three languages.



He **can't** speak three languages.



Can he speak three languages?





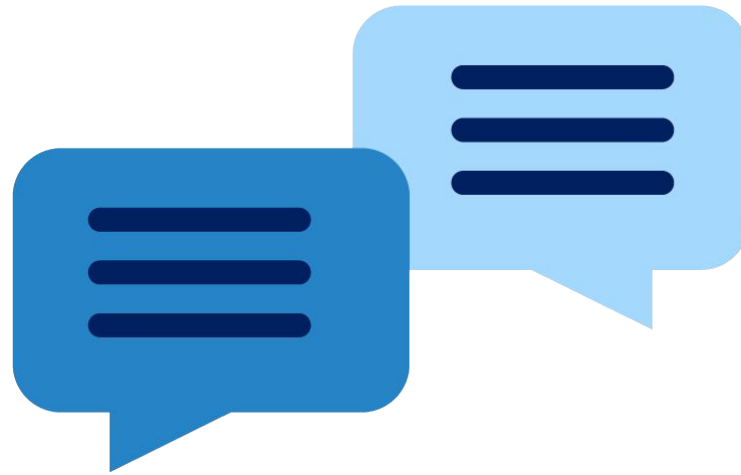
1. Can you drive?
2. Can you play the piano?
3. Can you swim?
4. Can you speak French?

Roleplay: What can you do?





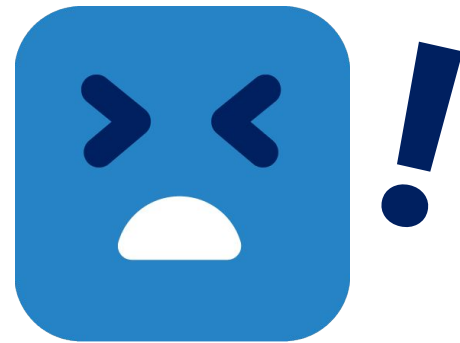
Time to practice!



1. Pay attention to the interview.
2. Write the things that Rachel **CAN** and **CAN'T** do.

's to express possession







Singular nouns



My sister's car is black.

My teacher's house is big.



Plural nouns



The dogs' plates are full.
The teachers' desks are messy.



Names



Kaleb's house is big.
James's office is spacious.



Two or more people



Mary and Jack's car is new.

Mary's and Jack's cars are new.



Time to practice!

My mom has a dog.
The dog is big.



My mom's
dog is big.

Lucas has a car.
The car is new.



Lucas's car is
new.

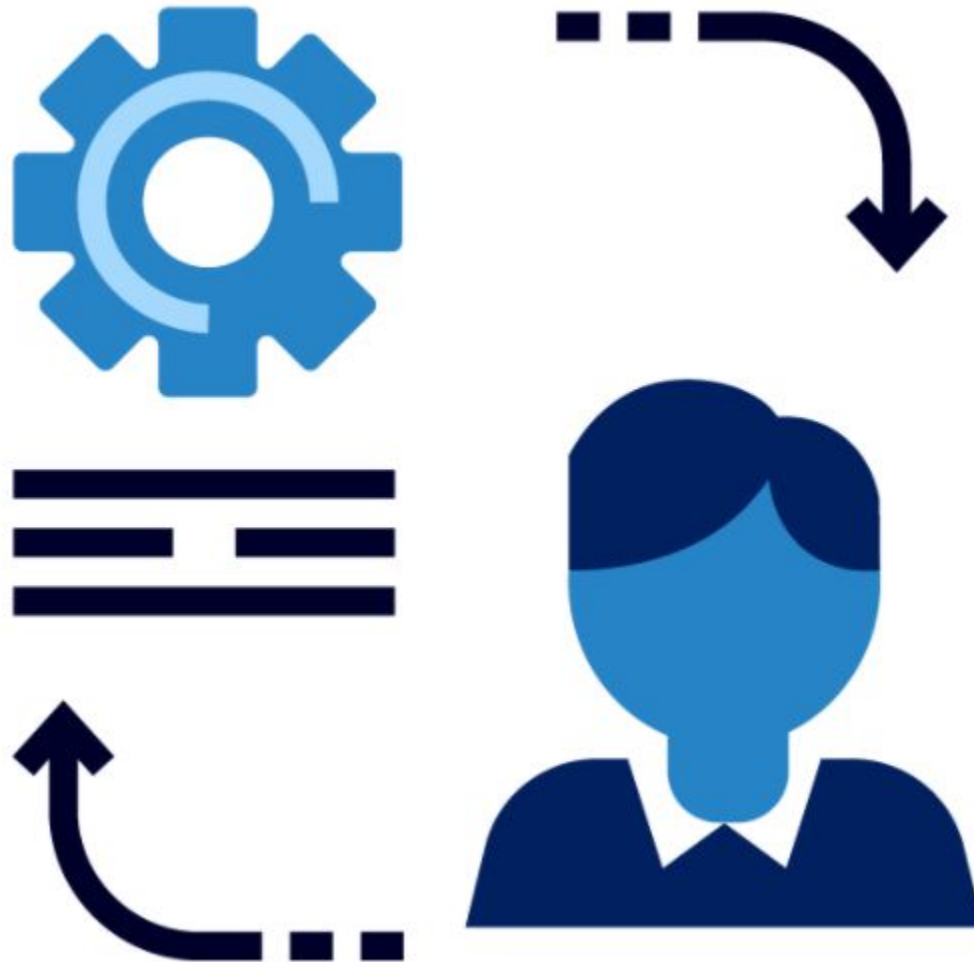
Steve has a daughter.
Anna has a daughter.
The daughters are smart.



Steve's and
Anna's
daughters are
smart.



Time to practice!



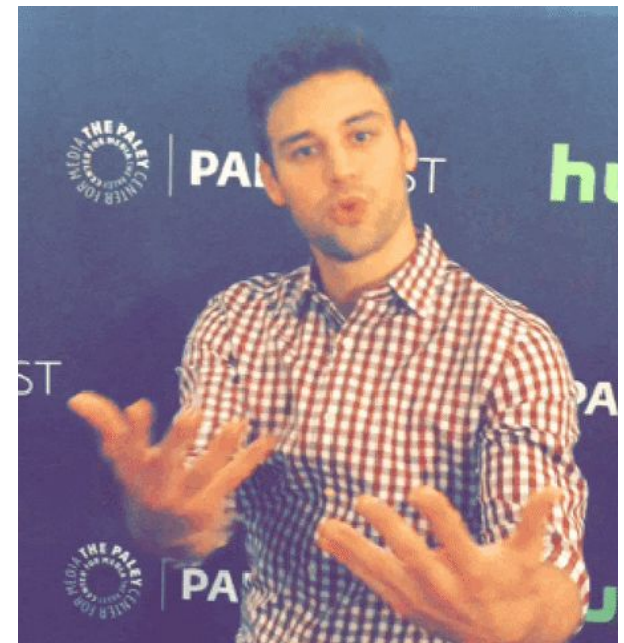
There is vs. There are





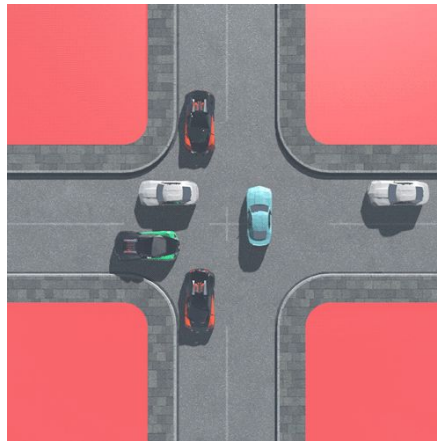
There is / There are

Something
exists or
doesn't exist.





There is something
in my eye.



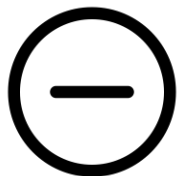
There are many cars
on the road.



There is a coffee on
the table.



**There is ...
There are ...**



**There isn't ...
There aren't ...**



- **Are there** kids in the park?
- **Is there** an adult with the kid?
- **Are there** animals in the picture?

Writing exercise: This is a big room!





In this kitchen:

- There are 4 chairs.
- There aren't 10 lamps.
- There is a big window.
- There isn't a TV.

Subject and Object Pronouns





Subject pronouns

I, you, he,
she, it, we,
they



Person, animal or thing that
does the action.



Object pronouns

Me, you, him,
her, it, us,
them



Person, animal or thing that
“receives” the action.



Subject pronouns	Object Pronouns
I	Me
You	You
He	Him
She	Her
It	It
We	Us
They	Them



Time to practice!

1. Charles, where are you? (you, them)
2. It's her birthday present. (she, her)
3. I don't like him. (him, he)
4. I have three brothers. (I, me)

Roleplay: Shopping time!





Time to practice!

1. Watch a conversation between 2 friends.
One of them needs to buy a present.
2. Pay attention and answer the questions
 - What does she like?
 - What doesn't she like?
 - What will Nick buy her?

Likes, dislikes and opinions





To express **likes** you can say ...

He **likes** chocolate.

I **love** video games.

We **enjoy** cooking.





To express **dislikes** you can say ...

We **don't like** dancing.

She **hates** fast food.

They **dislike** jazz.





To express **your opinion** you can say ...

I **think** you are right.

I **consider** we need it.

I **believe** that's not true.





A. Do you like sports?

B. No, I don't. I actually hate sports.

A. Oh, really? Why?

B. I think that sports are boring.

B. Do you like sports?

A. Yes! I love them! I consider that sports are entertaining.



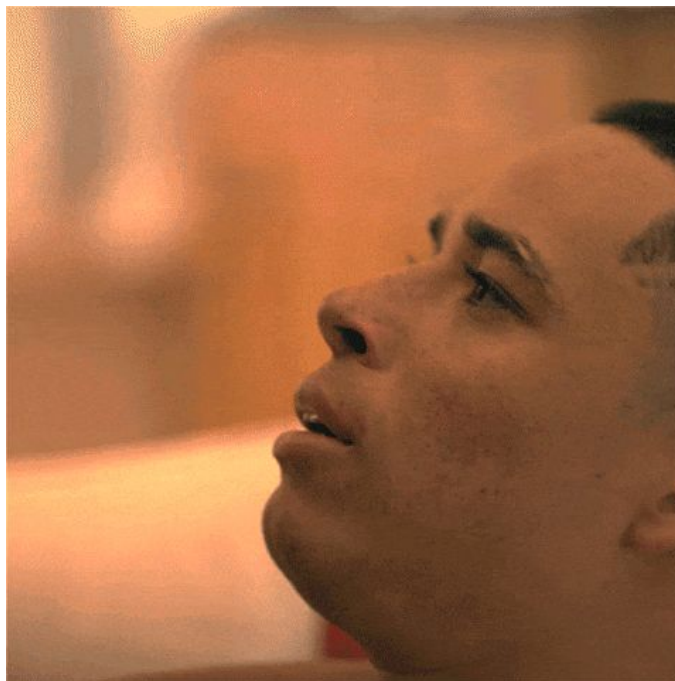
Remember, there are:

Short answers: + Yes, I do.
— No, she doesn't.

Long answer: + Yes, I like pizza.
— No, she doesn't like pizza.

Reading and writing exercise: Getting to know others!

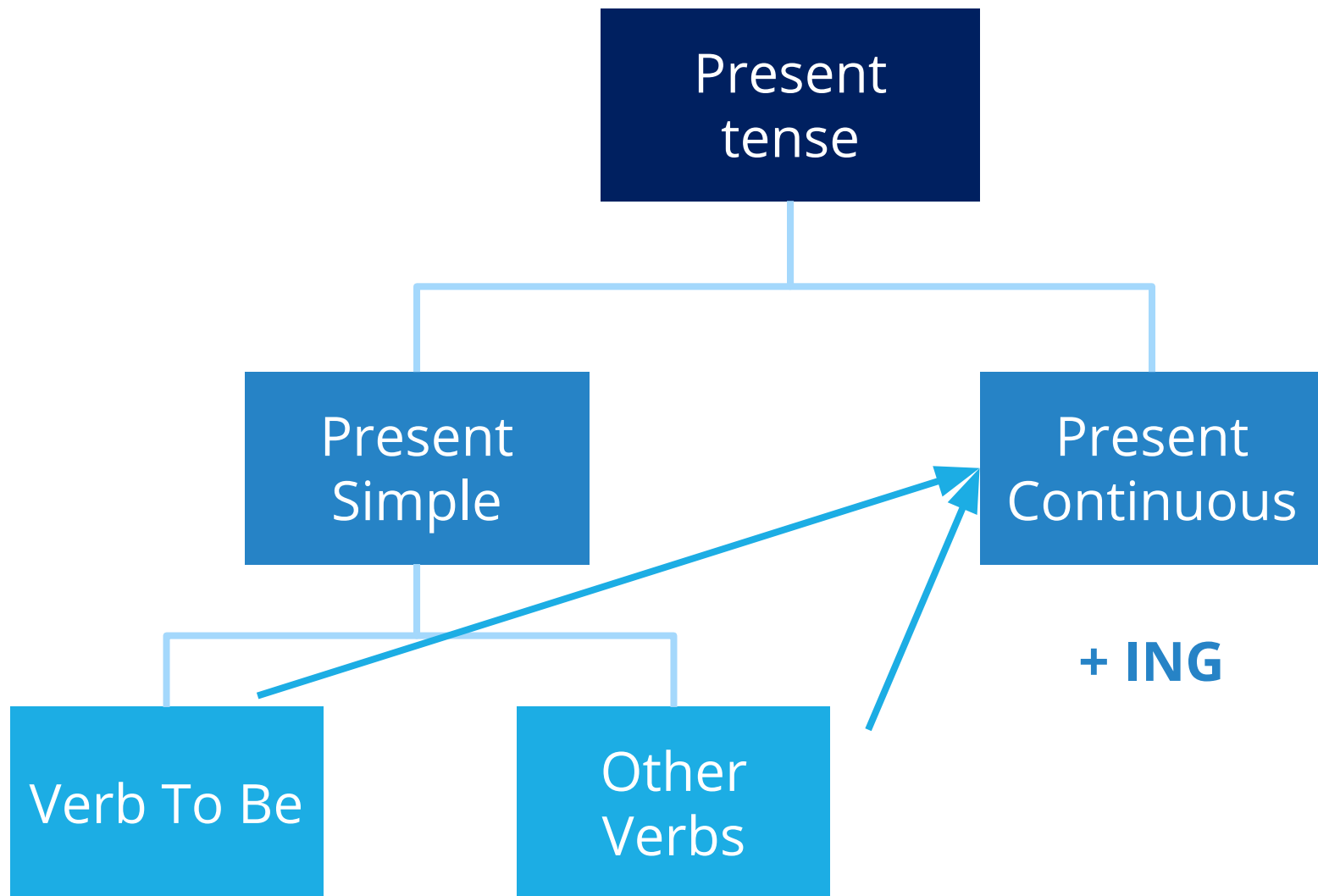




You answer these questions	Ask these questions to person B
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Present Simple vs. Present Continuous







Present Simple	Present Continuous
Things that are always true Verb To Be: I am a student	Actions happening at the moment of speaking I am studying at Plazi
Habits or repeated actions Other Verbs: I study at Platzi	



Time to practice!

1. I _____ my teeth everyday.

a. am brushing

b. brush

2. She _____ two sisters.

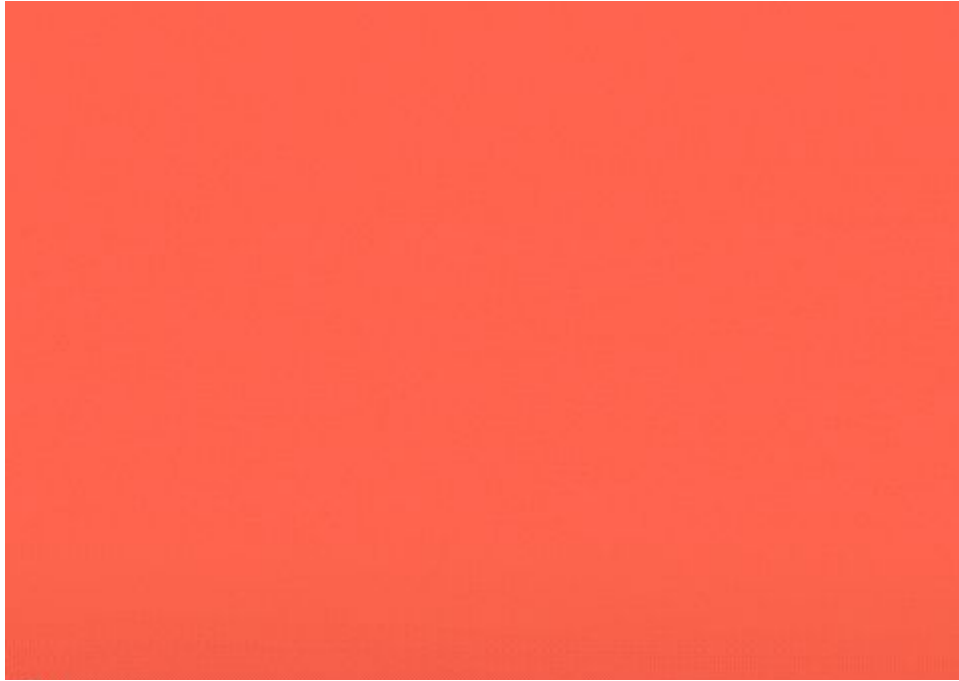
a. has

b. is having

3. I _____ lunch right now

a. am cooking

b. cook



Am I speaking French?

- No, you aren't speaking **French**.
 - You are speaking **English**.



Are you paying attention?

- No, you aren't paying attention.
- You are playing video games.



Is he watching TV?

- No, he isn't watching TV.
 - He is dancing.



Is she resting at home?

- No, she isn't resting at home.
- She is running in the park.



Is the cat sleeping?

- No, it is isn't sleeping.
- It is jumping on the bed.



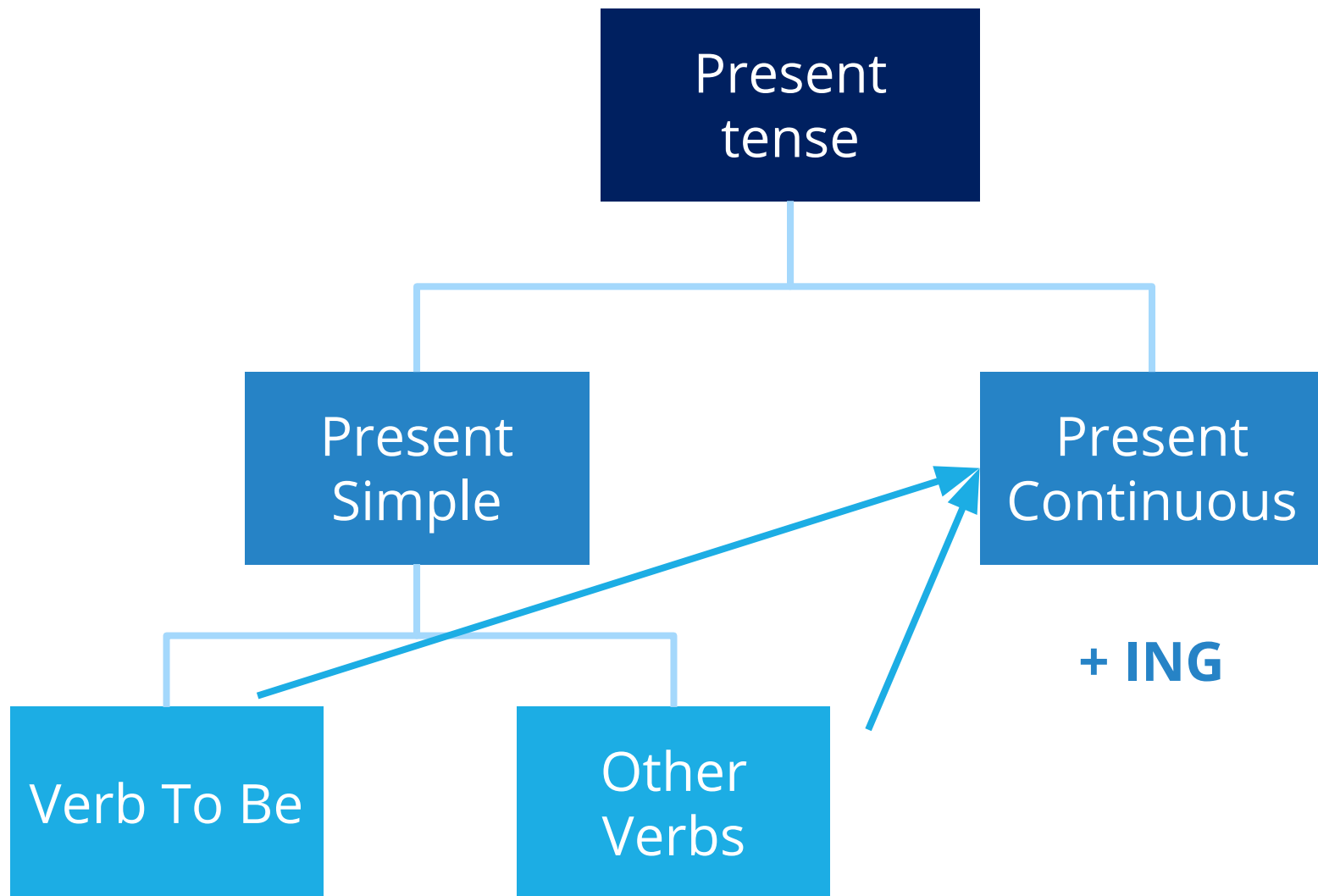
Are we taking a shower?

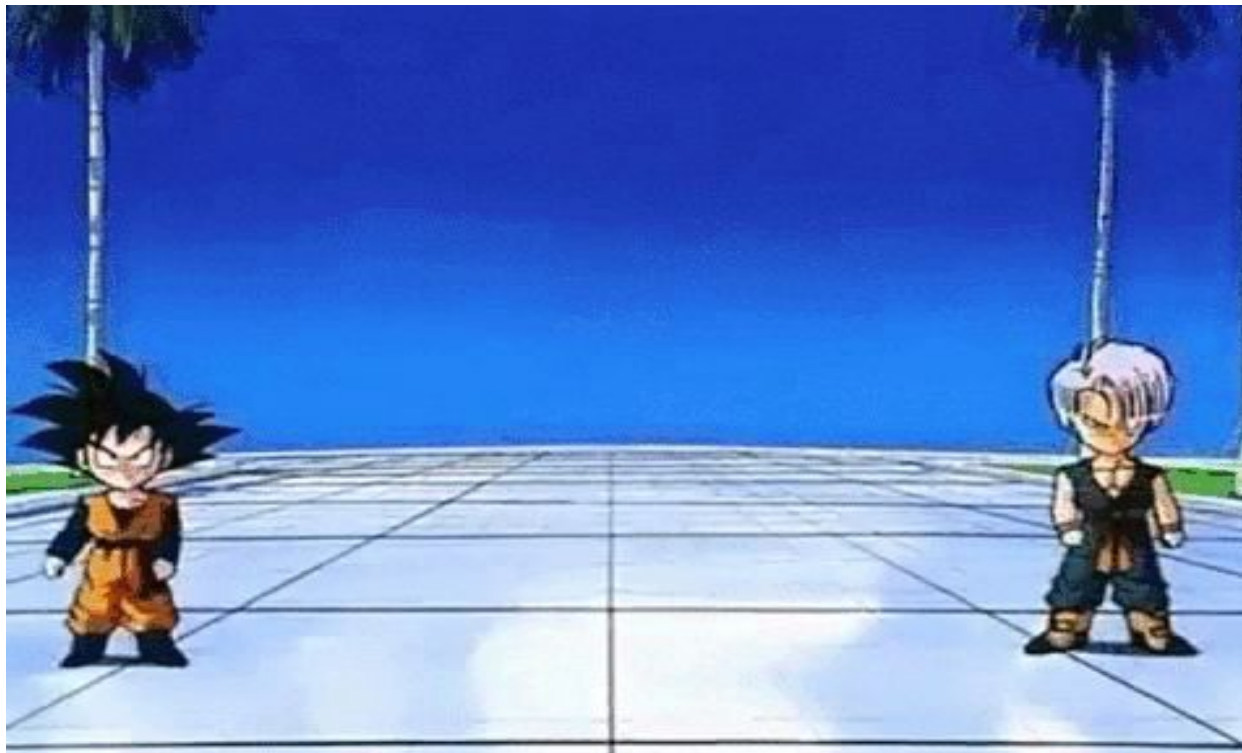
- No, we aren't taking a shower.
 - We are driving a car.



Are they dancing?

- No, they aren't dancing.
 - They are singing.





Simple Present:
Verb To Be



Simple Present:
Other Verbs



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Present
Continuous



Time to practice!

1. Where does your father work?
2. Is he working right now?
3. Where do you work?
4. Are you working right now?



Congratulations!



You learned:

- How to express abilities.
- How to use 's to express possession.
- The differences between Simple Present and Present Continuous.
- How to tell the time and dates.
- How to use common question words.
- How to use "have" and "have got".

