

PRESENT TENSES

- Present Simple
- Present Continuous
- Present Perfect Simple
- Present Perfect Continuous



Susan **goes**
to dance
lessons
every Friday.

Habits

I **live** in
Langreo.

Telling
stories

Present
Simple

Permanent
situations

In Chapter 1,
Susan
meets...

Oil **floats** on
water.

General
truths

PRESENT SIMPLE

REMEMBER:

- Adding –s/ -es/ -ies 3rd person singular.

AUXILIARY VERB: DO

- Don't/ Doesn't (-)
- Do/ Does (?) – WH + Do/Does + Sj + Verb + ...?

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

- Always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never, once a month, twice, everyday...
- Days of the week, parts of the day and months.

Events
happening
now

Susan **is**
dancing with
her friends.

Present
Continuous

Events we
plan

We're **having**
dinner tonight
at 9.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

REMEMBER:

- Sj + to be + V -ing.

AUXILIARY VERB: BE

- Am not/ Isn't/ Aren't (-)
- Am/ Is/ Are (?) – WH + Am/ Is/ Are + Sj + Verb + ...?

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

- Now, right now, at the moment, at present...

Susan **has worked** here since 1993.

Actions which started in the past and are still true

Have you ever written a blog?

Actions happened in the past but the results are relevant now

Present Perfect Simple/Continuous

To talk about past experiences when you don't say when something happened.

You' **ve lost** weight

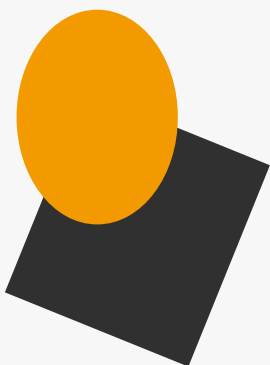
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



- Emphasize the activity over a period of time
- Suggest a repeated action



Susan **has been working** all the morning.



PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE - PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

REMEMBER:

- Sj + Have / has + Past Participle (-ed / 3rd Column).
- Sj + have / has + BEEN + V -ing

AUXILIARY VERB: HAVE

- Haven't/ Hasn't (-)
- Have/ Has (?) – WH + Have/ Has + Sj + Verb + ...?

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

TIME EXPRESSION	MEANING	EXAMPLE
FOR	DURANTE	I've worked here for 28 years
SINCE	DESDE	I've worked here since 1993.
ALREADY (+ / ?)	YA	Have you already made a decision?
JUST (+ / ?)	ACABAR DE	We've just baked this cake.
YET (- / ?)	TODAVIA	We haven't thought about it yet .
EVER (?)	ALGUNA VEZ	Have you ever travelled abroad?
NEVER (+)	NUNCA	I've never visited London.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

TIME EXPRESSION	MEANING	EXAMPLE
FOR	DURANTE	I've been working at this company for 2 years.
SINCE	DESDE	I've been living in this apartment since 2015.
RECENTLY	ÚLTIMAMENTE	We've been going to the gym recently .

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

