

TIEMPOS PRESENTES¹

Ejemplos

A CPU has four primary functions.
WiFi connections aren't always reliable.
Some everyday rechargeable batteries die after hundreds of discharge-recharge cycles.
We know that laptop batteries don't last forever.
A technician is working on that problem and all should be ok by Friday.

Computer repairs are frequently performed by experienced and certified technicians who have little formal training in the field
In Texas, computer repair companies and professionals are required to have private investigators' licenses.
For this test, an ASUS K7M Rev. 1.04 Athlon motherboard is being used, along with an Athlon-650 CPU.

Forma
Presente simple y continuo / Present Simple and Present Continuous

	Afirmativo	Negativo	Interrogativo
Presente simple - voz activa	We <i>receive</i> raw materials from our suppliers.	The supervisor <i>doesn't prepare</i> the papers.	Where <i>do you store</i> finished goods?
Presente simple - voz pasiva	All goods <i>are received</i> at this depot.	The bill of lading <i>isn't dispatched</i> .	Where <i>are the</i> goods <i>stored</i> ?
Presente continuo - voz activa	The supervisor <i>is checking</i> the delivery.	I am <i>not sending</i> out a bill of lading with this shipment.	When <i>are we moving</i> to the new depot?
Presente continuo - voz pasiva	Goods <i>are being unloaded</i> over there.	At present the pallets <i>are not being reused</i> .	Why <i>are those</i> crates <i>being moved</i> ?

Usos

Los tiempos verbales en presente se utilizan para expresar varios significados.

El **presente continuo** describe:

- Actividades que se están realizando al momento del habla:
Sorry, I'm busy at the moment. I'm doing my homework.
- Acciones que están sucediendo temporalmente o en el presente, pero no en el momento del habla:
I'm reading a really good book. / In science we are learning about the universe.
- Planes futuros: *Next year we are building a new storehouse.*

El **presente simple** describe:

- Hechos o situaciones que siempre suceden: *Water boils at 100°C. / Fresh fruit contains a range of vitamins.*
- Estados en el presente: *We like swimming because it's fun. / This house is over 100 years old.*
- Rutinas / hábitos: *New drugs are discovered every day.*

¹ Vince, Michael. *Macmillan English Grammar in Context*. Intermediate with key. Macmillan. Thailand: 2008.
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