**Lesson 6 - Present Simple or Present Progressive**

| **Present Simple** | **Present Progressive** |
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| **Form**   * Honey is sweet. * She usually goes to bed late. | **Form**     * They are doing their homework now. * Sophal is watching TV in his bedroom. |
| **Use**   1. *Talk about things that are always true*  * Water boils at 100 degrees.  1. *Talk about permanent situations*  * Sreymao lives in Kampong Cham.  1. *Talk about habits or things that we do regularly*  * I drink a glass of milk every morning.  1. *Talk about what happens in the books, plays, and films.*  * At the end of the book, Daravorn gets married to Sreymao. | **Use**   1. *Talk about things that are happening at the moment of speaking*  * The water is boiling now, so you can put the tea in.  1. *Talk about temporary situation*  * Sreymao is staying in Kampong Cham for a few weeks.      1. *Talk about new actions*  * I’m drinking too much coffee these days because I’m busy at work.  1. *Talk about people in the pictures or photos*  * In this photo, we are walking around the lake. |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present simple*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed very early on every Monday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/live) in Cambodia?
3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) tennis.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) to be a teacher of English?
5. Sokna and Sokha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) playing football at weekends.
6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (train/depart)?
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) our children to play games at night.
9. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/get up) late in the morning.
10. Her child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/come) home after school.

**Instruction 2:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present progressive*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. The team members \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) late to finish the bid.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sok/do) over there?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/plan) a big wedding?
4. Dara and Darith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Phnom Penh now.
5. Sokchan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/cook) at the moment.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on phone with his wife at the moment.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dance) very nicely.
8. Our kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework in their bedroom now.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/write) a book these days.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a roommate because she doesn’t want to spend a lot of money.
11. My students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for their final exam next week.

**Instruction 3:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present simple*** *or* ***present progressive*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) chocolate.
2. Our son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/usually/do) his homework at night.
3. Dara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/study) at the moment.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/review) our lessons every night.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/go) to England often?
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/stay) in Phnom Penh?
7. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/often/drink) much milk in the morning.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to the park whenever it rains.
9. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Daro/talk) about?
10. How many children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/have)?
11. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the garden now.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a lot of water today because it’s hot.
13. In this photo, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) many songs on the bus.
14. Sreypich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV now. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework.
15. How often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat) at the restaurant?
16. At the end of the play, Sophal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finally/meet) his parents.
17. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) Khmer traditional dancing class every Saturday.
18. Our English extra class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 5.30pm.
19. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) on Sundays.
20. Nowadays they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at PN Cambodia.
21. In Cambodia, people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) rice every day.
22. Our students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (normally/have) their lunch together at school.
23. Sokmeng \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in his bedroom now.
24. Bopha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/get up) early on Tuesday.