

- **Present time: present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, present perfect continuous, stative verbs**

Present simple

Form	statement: I/you/we/they travel ... negative: I/you/we/they don't travel ... question: Do I/you/we/they travel ...?	He/she/it travels ... He/she/it doesn't travel ... Does he/she/it travel ...?
Use	Example	
Current habits	Toby walks to work.	
To talk about how often things happen	Angela doesn't visit us very often.	
Permanent situations	Carlo works in a travel agent's.	
States	Do you have an up-to-date passport?	
General truths and facts	Poland is in the European Union.	



- We can also use *do/does* in present simple statements for emphasis.
'You don't like going by bus, do you?' 'Actually, I **do like** going by bus for short distances.'
The bus isn't quicker than the train but it **does stop** right outside the factory.

Present continuous

Form	statement: I am driving ... You/we/they are driving ... He/she/it is driving ... negative: I'm not driving ... You/we/they aren't driving ... or You're/we're/they're not driving ... He/she/it isn't driving ... or He's/she's/it's not driving ... question: Am I driving ...? Are you/we/they driving ...? Is he/she/it driving ...?
Use	Example
Actions happening now	Mike is driving to work at the moment.
Temporary series of actions	Taxi drivers aren't stopping at the train station because of the roadworks.
Temporary situations	Are they staying in a hotel near the Olympic stadium?
Changing and developing situations	Holidays abroad are becoming increasingly popular.
Annoying habits (usually with <i>always</i>)	Dad is always cleaning the car when I want to use it!

Present perfect simple

Form	<i>have/has + past participle</i> <i>statement: I/you/we/they have flown ...</i> <i>negative: I/you/we/they haven't flown ...</i> <i>question: Have I/you/we/they flown ...?</i>		<i>He/she/it has flown ...</i> <i>He/she/it hasn't flown ...</i> <i>Has he/she/it flown ...?</i>
	Use	Example	
	Situations and states that started in the past and are still true	<i>She's had her motorbike for over six years.</i>	
	A series of actions continuing up to now	<i>We've travelled by taxi, bus, plane and train – all in the last twenty-four hours!</i>	
	Completed actions at a time in the past which is not mentioned	<i>Have you ever flown in a helicopter?</i>	
	Completed actions where the important thing is the present result	<i>I've booked the coach tickets.</i>	