

# Present simple Present continous

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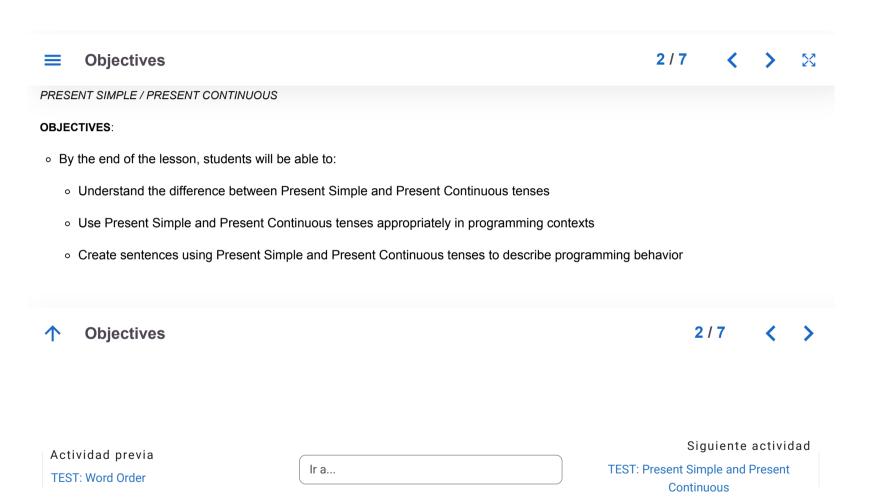
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# PRESENT SIMPLE

# The Present Simple is used:

- o to describe habits or routines
- o to describe facts that are true in general or always true.
- to express opinions, feelings, or thoughts.

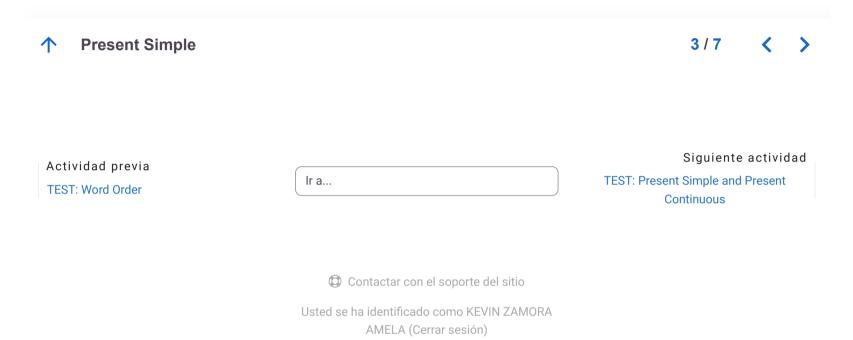
### Phrases and adverbs of frequency:

- o Never, Rarely, Hardly ever, Occasionally, Sometimes, Often, Usually, Always.
- Every day/week/month/year
- Now and again
- Every once in a while
- o From time to time

### **EXAMPLES:**

- o I check my emails every morning.
- o I write code for at least an hour every day.
- I never skip unit testing.
- I sometimes work from home.
- JavaScript is a language that is frequently used in web development.
- Git is a version control system that developers often use.
- Algorithms always **follow** a set of instructions to solve a problem.

- We usually create loops to repeat a set of instructions.
- The program always **outputs** a message when it encounters an error.
- The algorithm sorts the array in ascending order.



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# **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

The Present Continuous, on the other hand, is used to describe actions happening right now or temporary situations that are in progress.

It's also used to express future arrangements or plans.

In programming, this tense can be useful to describe actions that are currently happening or will happen in the future.

### SUBJECT + am/is/are + V-ing

- "The function is currently running."
- "We are meeting to discuss the project tomorrow."

## **Time expressions with Present Continuous:**

- Now: I am typing this document now.
- o Currently: I am currently using my computer for work.
- At the moment: At the moment, I am playing a video game on my computer.
- o Today/this week/month/year: I am feeling a bit tired today.
- These days: These days, I am using my computer more often for video conferencing.
- Right now: I am checking my emails on my computer right now.

### **EXAMPLES:**

- o I can't talk right now. I'm debugging a program.
- o I'm currently learning a new programming language.
- The team is working on a new feature for the website this week.

- o I'm using Python for this project, but I usually code in Java.
- The number of bugs in the code is decreasing day by day.
- The programming industry is constantly evolving.
- We are meeting with the client tomorrow to discuss the project requirements.
- o I'm not feeling well these days because I'm working long hours.
- It's raining outside, so I'm coding from home today.



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# STATIVE VERBS

Non-action or stative verbs cannot be used in the present continuous tense.

They must be used in the present simple tense.

- o I understand the problem and I'm working on a solution. (understand is a stative verb)
- This program belongs to our company. (belong is a stative verb)
- The team thinks that we need more time to complete the project. (think is a stative verb)
- The software has several new features. (have is a stative verb)
- I prefer using text editors for coding. (prefer is a stative verb)
- The program seems to be running smoothly. (seem is a stative verb)
- I agree with your solution. (agree is a stative verb)
- The website depends on the server's response time. (depend is a stative verb)
- o This error means that we need to update the algorithm. (mean is a stative verb)
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