



**I am doing** (present continuous)  
&

**I do** (present simple)

Jack is watching television.  
He is *not* playing the guitar.

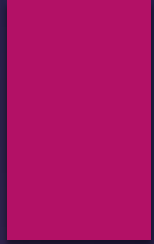
But Jack has a guitar.  
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jack **plays** the guitar,  
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.

**Is he playing** the guitar?    **No, he isn't.**    (*present continuous*)

**Does he play** the guitar?    **Yes, he does.**    (*present simple*)





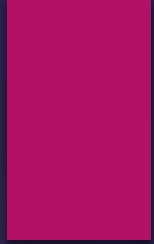
Present continuous (**I am doing**) = now, at the time of speaking:

**I'm doing**

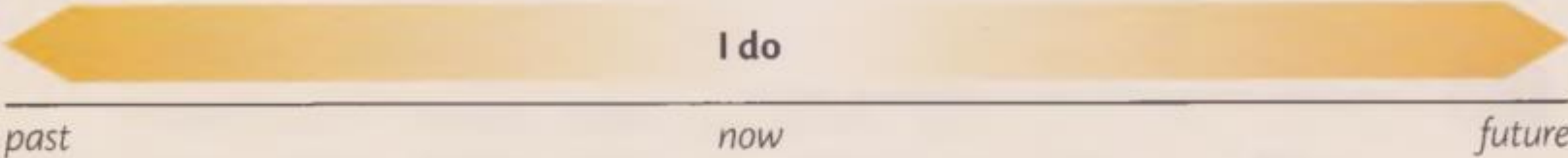
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*past* *now* *future*

- ☐ Please be quiet. **I'm working.** (*not I work*)
- ☐ Tom **is having** a shower at the moment. (*not Tom has*)
- ☐ Take an umbrella with you. **It's raining.**
- ☐ You can turn off the television. **I'm not watching** it.
- ☐ Why are you under the table? What **are** you **doing**?



Present simple (**I do**) = in general, all the time or sometimes:



- ☐ I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
- ☐ Tom **has** a shower every morning.
- ☐ It **rains** a lot in winter.
- ☐ I **don't watch** TV very often.
- ☐ What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

like	want	know	understand	remember
prefer	need	mean	believe	forget

Use only the present simple with these verbs (**I want / do you like?** etc.):

- ☐ I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not* I'm wanting)
- ☐ '**Do** you **know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- ☐ I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?





# wholesome

▶ полезный

▶ здоровый

▶ благотворный

▶ adjective: good for you, and likely to improve your life either physically, morally, or emotionally.

▶ *Wholesome food helps keep you healthy.*

▶ *This movie is wholesome family entertainment.*

▶ *He looks like a nice, wholesome young man.*

# permanent

▶ ПОСТОЯННЫЙ

▶ НЕИЗМЕННЫЙ

▶ ДОЛГОВРЕМЕННЫЙ

▶ adjective: **lasting for a long time or for ever.**

▶ *She is looking for a **permanent** place to stay.*

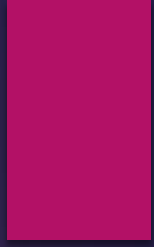
▶ *Are you looking for a temporary or a **permanent** job?*

▶ *The accident left him with **permanent** brain damage.*

▶ *He entered the United States in 1988 as a **permanent** resident because of his marriage to a U.S. citizen.*



# reward



- ▶ **награда, вознаграждение**
- ▶ **награждать, вознаграждать**
- ▶ noun: **a thing that you are given because you have done something good, worked hard, etc.**
- ▶ *The police offered a **reward** for any information about the robbery.*
- ▶ *He received a **reward** for his part in the rescue.*
- ▶ *You deserve a **reward** for being so helpful.*
- ▶ verb: **to give something to someone because they have done something good, worked hard, etc.**
- ▶ *The company **rewarded** him for his years of service with a grand farewell party and several presents.*
- ▶ *All his hard work was **rewarded** when he saw his book in print.*
- ▶ *She was **rewarded** for her efforts with a cash bonus.*
- ▶ *He **rewarded** us handsomely for helping him.*

# promise

## ▶ обещание

- ▶ verb: to tell someone that you will certainly do something.
- ▶ *He **promised** faithfully to call me every week.*
- ▶ *The government have **promised** that they'll reduce taxes.*
- ▶ ***Promise** me (that) you won't tell him.*
- ▶ *Can I have that book back when you've finished because I've **promised** it to Sara.*
- ▶ *Her parents **promised** her a new car if she passed her exams.*
- ▶ noun: the act of saying that you will certainly do something.
- ▶ *I'll put my things away tonight - and that's a **promise**!*
- ▶ *I'll try to get back in time, but I'm not making any **promises**.*

# perspiration

- ▶ **ПОТ**
- ▶ **ПОТЕНИЕ**
- ▶ noun: **sweat, a clear liquid passed through the skin.**
- ▶ *During the break between games, she had a drink of water and wiped the **perspiration** off her face and arms with a towel.*
- ▶ *She wiped the **perspiration** from her forehead.*
- ▶ *His hands were wet with **perspiration**.*
- ▶ ***Perspiration** cools the skin in hot weather.*



**A Special Gift  
I Received**