

regular actions

We have lessons twice a week.

The staff have daily meetings

states or conditions

Plastic is cheap.

Brick houses make warm living

Present Simple

future schedule or timetable

The lecture starts at 1 pm.

They launch a new project in October.

current actions

We're installing bathroom fixtures at the moment.

He's visiting the site today.

Present Continuous

global trends

The real estate prices are increasing worldwide.

The climate on the Earth is changing.

irritating habits

You're always taking my sketches! Put them back!

My boss is forever calling me when I'm driving, I hate it!

future arrangements

We're meeting the client at lunchtime tomorrow.

I'm giving a talk on concrete treatment next week.



all the verbs in the world



action
(dynamic)

do, build, create, draft,
draw, sleep, meet...

Simple ✓
Continuous ✓



non-action
(stative)

know, believe, love,
hate, understand...

Simple ✓
Continuous ✗

