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

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| **Present Simple** | **Present Progressive** |
| **Form**  Sub + V1…   * Honey is sweet. * She usually goes to bed late. | **Form**  Sub + am/is/are + Ving…   * 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 goes (go) to bed very early on every Monday.
2. Do they live (they/live) in Cambodia?
3. We \_do not like (not/like) tennis.
4. Why \_do you want (you/want) to be a teacher of English?
5. Sokna and Sokha like (like) playing football at weekends.
6. The sun \_rises\_ (rise) in the east.
7. When does train depart (train/depart)?
8. We \_do not want (not/want) our children to play games at night.
9. Sreymao usually gets up (usually/get up) late in the morning.
10. Her child always comes (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 \_are staying\_ (stay) late to finish the bid.
2. What is Sok doing (Sok/do) over there?
3. Are you planning (you/plan) a big wedding?
4. Dara and Darith are staying (stay) in Phnom Penh now.
5. Sokchan is not cooking (not/cook) at the moment.
6. He \_is talking (talk) on phone with his wife at the moment.
7. They \_are dancing (dance) very nicely.
8. Our kids are doing (do) their homework in their bedroom now.
9. I \_am not writing (not/write) a book these days.
10. She \_is looking (look) for a roommate because she doesn’t want to spend a lot of money.
11. My students \_are studying (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 \_do not like (not/like) chocolate.
2. Our son does not usually do (not/usually/do) his homework at night.
3. Dara is not studying (not/study) at the moment.
4. We do not review (not/review) our lessons every night.
5. Does she go (she/go) to England often?
6. How long is she staying(she/stay) in Phnom Penh?
7. They \_do not often drink (not/often/drink) much milk in the morning.
8. We do not go (not/go) to the park whenever it rains.
9. What is Daro talking (Daro/talk) about?
10. How many children do you have (you/have)?
11. Sreymao is reading (read) in the garden now.
12. I am drinking(drink) a lot of water today because it’s hot.
13. In this photo, we are singing (sing) many songs on the bus.
14. Sreypich \_is not watching (not/watch) TV now. She does (do) her homework.
15. How often \_do you eat (you/eat) at the restaurant?
16. At the end of the play, Sophal \_finally meets (finally/meet) his parents.
17. We \_take (take) Khmer traditional dancing class every Saturday.
18. Our English extra class begins (begin) at 5.30pm.
19. They do not work (not/work) on Sundays.
20. Nowadays they are studying (study) at PN Cambodia.
21. In Cambodia, people eat (eat) rice every day.
22. Our students normally have (normally/have) their lunch together at school.
23. Sokmeng \_is sleeping (sleep) in his bedroom now.
24. Bopha \_often gets up (often/get up) early on Tuesday.