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## PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

<p>Ο <b>Present Simple</b> εκφράζει μια μόνιμη κατάσταση ή μια πράξη που επαναλαμβάνεται στο παρόν.</p> <p>I /You/We/They work He/She/It works</p> <p><i>David <b>works</b> for a big company.</i></p>  <p><i>He <b>works</b> from 9 to 5 every day.</i></p>	<p>Ο <b>Present Continuous</b> εκφράζει μια προσωρινή κατάσταση, δηλαδή μια πράξη που γίνεται τη στιγμή που μιλάμε ή προσωρινά.</p> <p><i>David <b>isn't working</b> at the moment. He is at a restaurant. He is <b>having</b> dinner with his wife.</i></p>
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**KEY WORDS:** always, usually, often, sometimes, never, ever, rarely/seldom, in the morning/afternoon/ evening, on Monday(s), on Tuesday morning, in the summer/winter, etc.

**KEY WORDS:** now, right now, at present, this week/month,etc tonight,etc.

### Exercises on Present Tenses.

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the **Present Continuous** or the **Present Simple**.

- "Where's Sally?" "She ..... (speak) to Paul."
- What time .....(you/go) to school?
- "Steve is in the bathroom." " .....(he/have) a shower?"
- She ..... (like) listening to music. She ..... (have) a lot of CDs.
- You can turn off the TV. I ..... (not watch) it.
- I have a motorbike but I ..... (not/usually/ride)it to work.
- Please be quiet. I ..... (try) to do my homework.
- Why .....(she/make) a cake?
- We ..... (not shop) now, we haven't got money.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Alice ... like French films.

A isn't                      B don't                      C doesn't

2. ... you doing your homework?

A Do                      B Are                      C is

3. My friend and I ...TV on Saturday afternoons.

A watch                    B watches                    C watching

4. ... they having a lesson at the moment?

A Are                    B Is                    C Do

5. We usually ...out on Sundays.

A eating                    B eat                    C eats

6. ... tigers live in the jungle?

A Are                    B Do                    C Is

7. She ... everybody in her school.

A know                    B is knowing                    C knows

• Underline the correct time expression.

1. Karen usually cooks dinner *in the evening/now*.

2. It isn't snowing *at the moment/at the weekend*.

3. Are they having a piano lesson *every Monday/now?*

4. Do you go out *at present/at the weekend?*

5. She *seldom/ at the moment* visits her grandmother.

6. Paul is repairing his bike *on Mondays / these days*.

7. They're running to catch the bus *now/at night*.

8. Kim and John go to the cinema *on Fridays/today*.

• Correct the mistakes where necessary.

1. He don't speak English. \_\_\_\_\_

2. He is swimming every morning. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does you work in a bank? \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have dinner now. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mark walks to school every day. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Kate is liking pizza. \_\_\_\_\_

7. The sun is rising in the East. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Susan and Jo lives in New York. \_\_\_\_\_

9. We are needing some sugar. \_\_\_\_\_



10. Babies cry a lot. \_\_\_\_\_