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# ENGLISH HOOD

GRAMMAR & READING BOOK



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**Unit 1**  
School Life

**Lesson 1a**

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Adverbs of Frequency**

**Lesson 1b**

**Present Continuous**

**Lesson 1c**

**Present Simple VS  
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# Present Simple Adverbs of Frequency

## Present Simple

We use the Present Simple:

- to talk about habits and routines.
- to talk about facts that are generally true.

Mark **drives** to work every day.

Babies **need** a lot of care.

### Affirmative ✓

I work  
You work  
He works  
She works  
It works  
We work  
You work  
They work

### Negative ✗

I don't work  
You don't work  
He doesn't work  
She doesn't work  
It doesn't work  
We don't work  
You don't work  
They don't work

### Interrogative ?

Do I work?  
Do you work?  
Does he work?  
Does she work?  
Does it work?  
Do we work?  
Do you work?  
Do they work?

### Short answers

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.  
Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

NOTE

#### Full form

I do not work  
He does not work

→

#### Short form

I don't work  
He doesn't work

### Examples

I **cook** lunch every day.

I **don't cook** lunch every day.

- **Do you cook** lunch every day?

- Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

He **wakes up** at 8 o'clock in the morning.

He **doesn't wake up** at 8 o'clock in the morning.

- **Does he wake up** at 8 o'clock in the morning?

- Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

### • Spelling rules - 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular

-s: I work → he works

-es: I kiss → he kisses

I brush → he brushes

I watch → he watches

I relax → he relaxes

I go → he goes

-ies: I study → he studies

**BUT** I play → he plays

! I have → he **has**

### • Time expressions

every day/week/month/..., on Mondays, at the weekend, at weekends, once/twice/three times a week, in the morning/afternoon/evening, at night, etc.

NOTE

The word order in questions with question words is:

<sup>1</sup> Question Word	<sup>2</sup> do/does	<sup>3</sup> subject	<sup>4</sup> verb
Where	do	you	live?
When	does	Max	study?

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- **How often** do you visit your grandparents?

- I visit my grandparents **once a week**.

## Adverbs of Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to show how often something happens.

- ☆ never
- ★ rarely
- ★★ sometimes
- ★★★ often
- ★★★★ usually
- ★★★★★ always

Adverbs of frequency go:

- before main verbs. *We **sometimes** go for a walk in the evening.*  
*I don't **often** spend money on clothes.*  
*Does Rob **always** jog in the morning?*
- after the verb "be". *Mr Smith is **always** very serious.*  
*We are **never** late for school.*

1 Write the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular Present Simple form of the verbs from the box in the correct column.

do carry wish study visit take try catch stay marry see pass

**-s**

1. ....  
 2. ....  
 3. ....  
 4. ....

**-es**

*does*

5. ....  
 6. ....  
 7. ....  
 8. ....

**-ies**

9. ....  
 10. ....  
 11. ....  
 12. ....

2 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs given.

- We often ..... (ride) our bikes to school.
- Jacob ..... (watch) football matches on TV at weekends.
- ..... (your brother / tidy) his room every day?
- They ..... (not have) an Italian lesson on Mondays.
- ..... (your neighbours / make) a lot of noise in the evening?
- Alice ..... (not spend) much time with her friends on weekdays.

4 Put the words/phrases in the correct order to write questions in the Present Simple. Then, answer the questions about yourself.

- do / your homework / when / do / usually / you  
 - *When do you usually do your homework?*  
 - *I usually do my homework in the afternoon.*
- play / sport / in your free time / you / which / do  
 - .....  
 - .....
- often / where / you and your friends / do / meet  
 - .....  
 - .....
- on Sundays / does / cook / what / your mum / usually  
 - .....  
 - .....

3 Write sentences using the Present Simple, the adverbs of frequency and the words/phrases given.

- Patrick / travel / to the USA (often / in summer)  
*Patrick often travels to the USA in summer.*
- Mary / be / at the office (never / at weekends)  
 .....
- they / stay / at home (rarely / in the evening)  
 .....
- you / go / to bed / late (sometimes / at night)  
 ..... ?
- I / not be / busy (usually / on Friday afternoons)  
 .....
- Zach / take / the school bus (always / at 8 o'clock)  
 ..... ?

5 Correct the sentences using the phrases given, as in the example.

- I play computer games in the evening. (board games)  
*I don't play computer games in the evening.*  
*I play board games.*
- My aunt works in a shop. (in a library)  
 .....
- We go jogging on Wednesdays. (to the gym)  
 .....
- My dad watches comedies. (sports programmes)  
 .....

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# Present Continuous

## Present Continuous

We use the Present Continuous:

- to talk about something that is happening now.
- to talk about temporary situations.

*I **am washing** the car now.*

*We **are staying** with our grandparents these days.*

### Affirmative ✓

I am working  
You are working  
He is working  
She is working  
It is working  
We are working  
You are working  
They are working

### Negative ✗

I'm not working  
You aren't working  
He isn't working  
She isn't working  
It isn't working  
We aren't working  
You aren't working  
They aren't working

### Interrogative ?

Am I working?  
Are you working?  
Is he working?  
Is she working?  
Is it working?  
Are we working?  
Are you working?  
Are they working?

### Short answers

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.  
Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.  
Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

### Examples

*I **am eating** spaghetti now.*

*He's **driving** to work this week.*

*They're **running** in the park right now.*

*I'm **not eating** spaghetti now.*

*He **isn't driving** to work this week.*

*They **aren't running** in the park right now.*

- ***Are you eating** spaghetti now?*

- *Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.*

- ***Is he driving** to work this week?*

- *Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.*

- ***Are they running** in the park right now?*

- *Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.*

### Spelling rules

work → working  
dance → dancing  
swim → swimming  
! travel → travelling  
lie → lying

### Time expressions

now, right now, at the moment,  
this week/month/year/..., these days,  
Look!, Listen!, etc.

*I'm reading a newspaper at the moment.*

### NOTE

#### Affirmative

##### Full form

I am working

He is working

We are working

##### Short form

I'm working

He's working

We're working

#### Negative

##### Full form

I am not working

He is not working

We are not working

##### Short form

I'm not working

He isn't working

We aren't working

### NOTE

The word order in questions with question words is:

<sup>1</sup> Question Word   <sup>2</sup> am/is/are   <sup>3</sup> subject   <sup>4</sup> verb  
Who   is   Ben   helping?

**1** Complete the tables, as in the example.

verb	verb + ing	Present Continuous
1. watch	<i>watching</i>	I <i>am watching</i>
2. take	.....	We .....
3. cut	.....	She .....
4. celebrate	.....	He .....
5. travel	.....	You .....
6. lie	.....	They .....



**2** Complete the sentences with the **Present Continuous** form of the verbs given.

- Look! Jim ..... (wear) his favourite football team T-shirt.
- The Browns ..... (not fly) to Dubai at the moment.
- I ..... (attend) some interesting seminars at work.
- ..... (you / chat) to Evelyn now?
- My friends and I ..... (study) hard this year.
- Listen! The kids ..... (fight) in their room again.
- ..... (dad / drive) to the city centre right now?
- Gabriel ..... (not use) his tablet at the moment.

**3** Write questions using the **Present Continuous** and the words/phrases given. Then, give short answers.

- Samantha / make a cake  
- *Is Samantha making a cake* ..... ?  
- *✓ Yes, she is* .....
- you / come with us  
- ..... ?  
- *✗* .....
- they / swim in the sea  
- ..... ?  
- *✓* .....
- it / rain  
- ..... ?  
- *✓* .....
- Fred / write an email  
- ..... ?  
- *✗* .....
- you and Amy / shop for food  
- ..... ?  
- *✗* .....

**4** Underline the mistakes and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Brad isn't sleep now.
- Frank staying with us tonight.
- Mike and I am going to the cinema now.
- Is the dog lie on the floor?
- What you are doing at the moment?

*Brad isn't sleeping now.*

.....

.....

.....

.....

# Present Simple VS Present Continuous State Verbs

## Present Simple

### Affirmative ✓

I/You/We/They work  
He/She/It works

### Negative ✗

I/You/We/They don't work  
He/She/It doesn't work

### Interrogative ?

Do I/you/we/they work?  
Does he/she/it work?

### Short answers

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.  
Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

#### Use

- for habits and routines  
*I **eat** pizza every Sunday.*
- for facts that are generally true  
*Plants **need** water to grow.*

#### • Time expressions

every day/week/month/..., on Mondays, at the weekend, at weekends, once/twice/three times a week, in the morning/afternoon/evening, at night, never, rarely, sometimes, often, usually, always, etc.

## Present Continuous

### Affirmative ✓

I am working  
You/We/They are working  
He/She/It is working

### Negative ✗

I'm not working  
You/We/They aren't working  
He/She/It isn't working

### Interrogative ?

Am I working?  
Are you/we/they working?  
Is he/she/it working?

### Short answers

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.  
Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.  
Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

#### Use

- for something that is happening now  
*I'm **eating** pizza now.*
- for temporary situations  
*Lia **is taking** the bus to work this week.*

#### • Time expressions

now, right now, at the moment, this week/month/year/..., these days, Look!, Listen!, etc.

## State Verbs

State verbs show state, not action, and we don't use them in continuous tenses.

State verbs usually express:

- **feelings and emotions:** *like, love, want, need, hate, etc.*  
*I **like** your new dress.*
- **thoughts and opinions:** *know, believe, understand, remember, think, etc.*  
*I **don't understand** what Paul is saying.*
- **senses:** *see, hear, smell, taste, etc.*  
*Something **smells** nice in here. What is it?*
- **possession:** *have, belong, own, etc.*  
*Mr Jacobs **owns** this expensive car.*

! We can use the verb "have" in the Present Continuous, too, but with a different meaning.

*Stuart **has** a smartphone. (= owns)*

#### BUT

*Mark **is having** a sandwich. (= is eating)*  
*The children **are having** some milk. (= are drinking)*  
*I **am having fun/a great time** at the zoo.  
(= am enjoying myself)*



**1 Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.**

- Gloria \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore right now.  
a. is flying                      b. flies
- Mrs Adams \_\_\_\_\_ her kids before they go to bed.  
a. always kisses                b. is always kissing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth \_\_\_\_\_ you once a day?  
a. Does ... call                 b. Is ... calling
- I can't eat this cake. It \_\_\_\_\_ good.  
a. isn't tasting                  b. doesn't taste
- Listen! Martha \_\_\_\_\_ in her bedroom.  
a. is singing                     b. sings
- Mark \_\_\_\_\_ as a waiter at a café for the summer.  
a. works                         b. is working
- Brian \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the sea.  
a. is loving                      b. loves



**2 Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.**

- Mrs Parker is giving our tests back **on Mondays / at the moment**.
- We have lunch at our grandparents' **at weekends / this weekend**.
- I'm working on a difficult project **every day / these days**.
- Do you meet Jessica **every afternoon / this afternoon**?
- We attend guitar lessons **right now / twice a week**.

**3 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs given.**

- ..... (you / know) that man, Ben?
- Mrs Martins ..... (not organise) a charity event these days.
- Brad ..... (not remember) what this word means.
- I ..... (want) to have a bath and relax now.
- Where is Frankie?  
- He ..... (water) the flowers in the garden.
- Where ..... (Dean and Carrie / live)? - In New York.
- We ..... (have) a great time! The party is amazing!

**4 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs given.**

- I ..... (ask) you about this exercise because I ..... (not understand) it, Mr Clarens.
- ..... (you / plan) your wedding party these days?  
- I ..... (want) to, but I'm too busy.
- You ..... (not tell) me the truth! I ..... (not believe) you!
- ..... (mum / return) home early this week?  
- Hmm ... I ..... (think) she's working late.
- John ..... (not come) with us to the theatre now.  
He ..... (hate) musicals.
- We ..... (have) a dog. My parents ..... (take) care of him this week.
- Julia ..... (own) a beautiful house in a small village outside the town.  
- I know. She ..... (stay) there this weekend.
- What ..... (you / cook), Kelly? It ..... (smell) wonderful!

**Before you read!** What new subjects/activities do you have at school this year?

**1** Read Kate's email to her friend, Susan.

New Message

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**To:** susan@email.com

**Subject:** What's new about me!

Dear Susan,

What's up? Is everything OK there? At the moment, I'm at home and I'm having fun with my family after a very busy week at school. My new school is very nice - I think I'm starting to like it! Well, at this school, we have all the usual school subjects, like Maths, History, Language and Literature, Science, etc. The teachers help us a lot and answer all our questions. My classmates are cool, too! I believe I'll make good friends soon. But what I like most about my new school is the school clubs! There are a lot of clubs to choose from and each one has something different to offer the students. I am a member of the Animal Lovers' Society. You know how much I like animals, especially dogs, so I'm really excited about it! We meet every weekend and we take care of animals at the local centre for homeless animals. We clean them, feed them and take them to the vet. This weekend, we're taking the dogs out for a walk!

Well, that's all for now! What about you? What's your school life like this year? Write back and tell me about it!

Kisses,  
Kate

PS These are photos of me and my family in the garden of our new house! Look! Mum and dad are cooking lunch and my aunt Betty is setting the table with my cousin Helen. My uncle Ron is playing football with my brother, Philip, and I'm taking photos of all of them. With Blackie's help of course! 😊😊😊



**2** Read the email again and answer the questions.

1. Why does Kate like her teachers?  
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.....
2. What does Kate like most about her new school?  
.....  
.....
3. Which club is Kate a member of?  
.....  
.....
4. What are the members of Kate's club doing this weekend?  
.....  
.....
5. What are Kate's uncle and brother doing in the photo?  
.....  
.....

**3** Mark the sentences with **T** (true), **F** (false) or **NG** (not given).

1. Kate is having a great time at the moment. ....
2. Kate doesn't like her new school. ....
3. The Animal Lovers' Society meets on Saturday mornings. ....
4. Kate's family have got a big house. ....
5. In one of Kate's photos, her parents are having lunch. ....
6. Philip is Kate's brother. ....