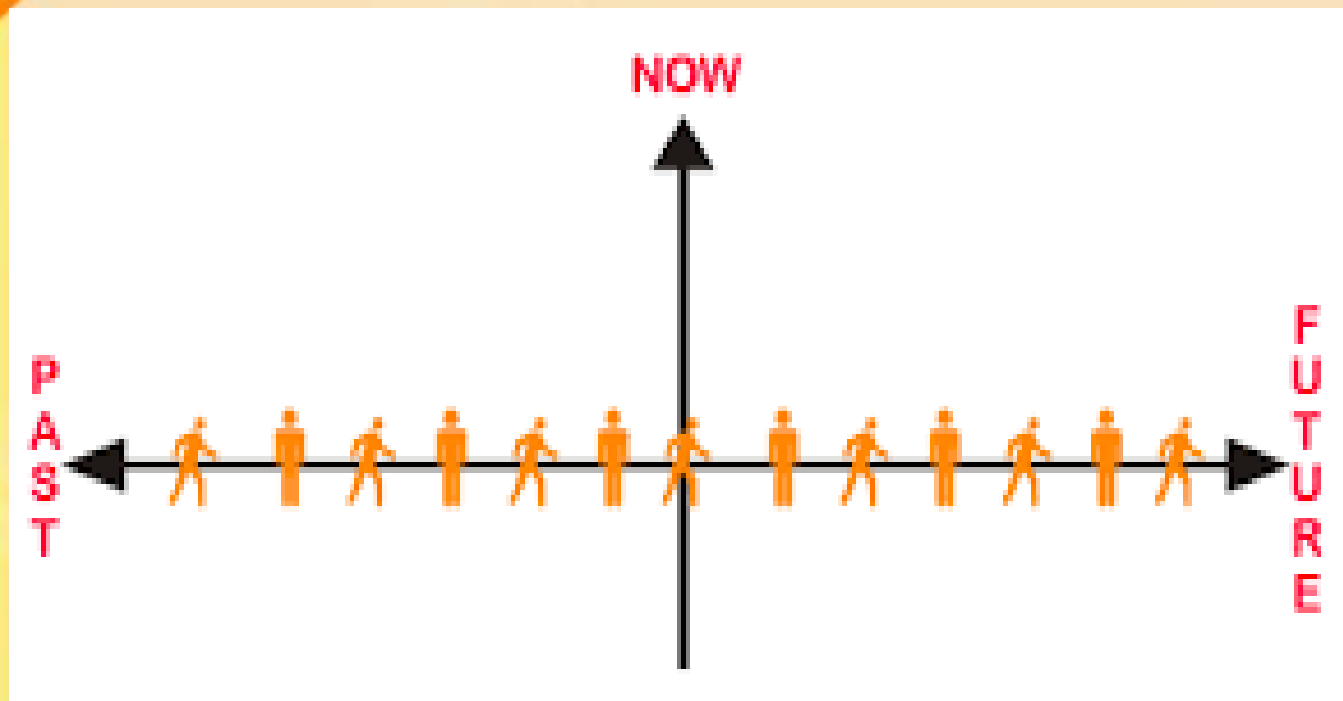




Simple present tense



never

They **always** **play** basketball.

Positive
+

always

They don't **often** **play** basketball.

Negative
-

sometimes

Question
?

often

Do they **usually** **play** basketball?

Short
answer

usually

Yes , they do.
No, they don't.

never

always

sometimes

often

usually

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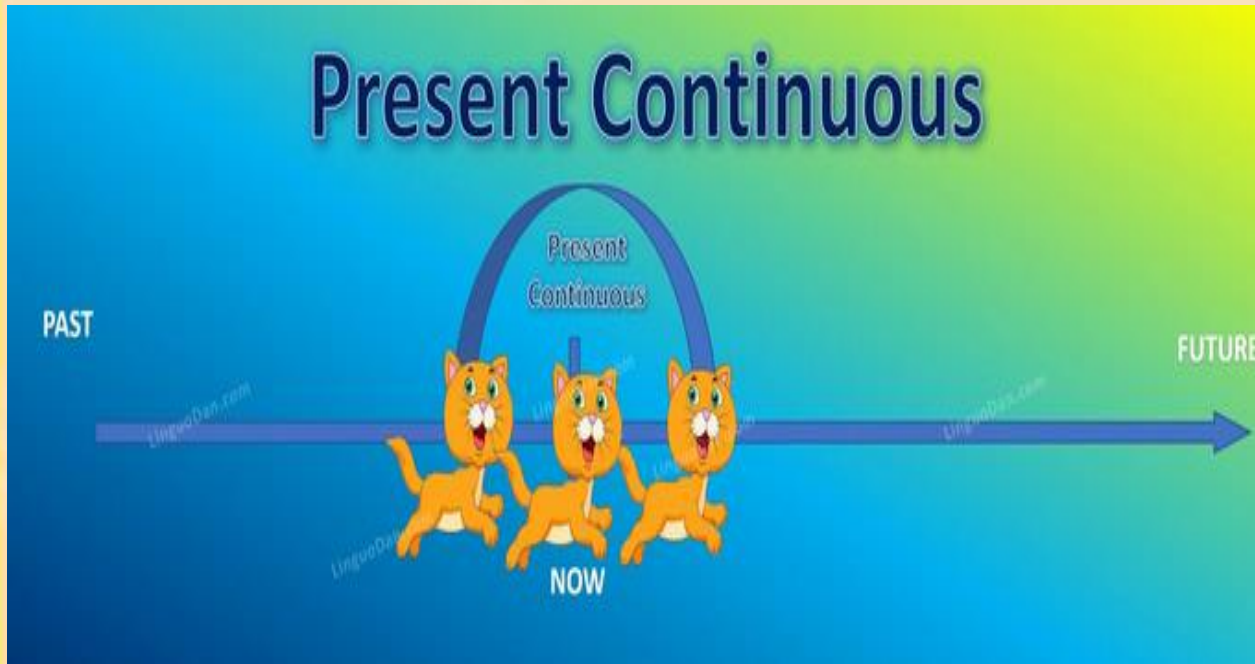
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Question
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present continuous tense



They are playing the guitar now.

Positive

+

Negative

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now

They are not dancing right now.

Question

?

At the moment

Are they dancing now?

today

Right now

Yes, they are.
No, they are not.

She **is leaving** the house **now**.

Positive
+

Negative
-

now

She **is not leaving** the house
right now.

Question
?

At the moment

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today

Right now

Yes, she is.
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1 Look at the examples from the listening. Write *simple or continuous*.

Present

Today, I'm **talking** about my morning routine.

I'm **having** cereal with fruit today .

At the moment, I'm **wearing** my favourite T-shirt.

I'm **leaving** the house now .

I'm **not wearing** my uniform today .

Present

I never **have** a shower in the morning.

I always **check** my messages in the morning.

I sometimes **have** toast and butter.

I usually **wear** my uniform.

I **don't** usually **have** a shower in the morning.

2 Complete the rules with the underlined words.

We often use the **present simple** with words like
....., and

We often use the **present continuous** with words
like, and

3 Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 0** I 'm shopping (shop) at the moment. I can't talk.
- 1** My mum always _____ (cook) nice food.
- 2** The teachers usually _____ (give) us a lot of homework on Monday.
- 3** I _____ (stay) at home today. I _____ (not go) to school.
- 4** It's five o'clock now and I _____ (watch) TV with my sister.
- 5** What time _____ your dad usually _____ (get up) on a Sunday?
- 6** It's OK, Jack's _____ (not sleep) at the moment. You can go and talk to him.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



is getting

- 0 My cousin ~~gets~~ married today.
- 1 How are you? I write to you to give you some news.
- 2 What do you do at the moment?
- 3 My brother and I are not going swimming every day.
- 4 My mum is only working in the mornings.
- 5 We usually are eating a big breakfast on Sunday.

5 Make sentences with the present simple and present continuous. Use *usually* and *today* or *at the moment*.

0 walk to school / go by bus.

I usually walk to school, but today I'm going by bus.

1 have a sandwich for lunch / spaghetti

2 watch TV after school / do my homework

3 play football on Saturday / play tennis

4 get up at seven o'clock / eight o'clock

5 have a shower / have a bath

6 Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1** your / the / moment / friend / what / doing / is / at?
- 2** bed / do / go / you / what / usually / to / time?
- 3** school / do / get / home / how / from / you?
- 4** sitting / is / teacher / at / down / your / the / moment?
- 5** sun / today / shining / is / the?
- 6** day / do / every / get / at / same / up / the / time / you?

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Now match the questions to the correct answer.

- a** No, it isn't.
- b** 10 pm.
- c** I walk.

- d** Yes, he is.
- e** She's sleeping.
- f** Yes, I do.

7 Work in pairs. Student A, mime an activity in the box. Student B, guess what it is.

catch a bus check your messages
do some homework go to sleep
paint a picture play football
prepare lunch put on your coat
take a photo



Are you putting on your sunglasses?

Are you taking a photo?

No