

2th Secondary grade lamina de resumen

**PRESENT
SIMPLE**



VS



**PRESENT
CONTINUOUS**

WHEN DO WE USE THE PRESENT SIMPLE?



We use the present simple to talk about...

- Habits and routines. Ex: I always get up at 6.
- General truths. Ex: Water boils at 100°.
- Timetable events. Ex: The train leaves at 9.
- Permanent States. Ex: I work in a bank.



PRESENT SIMPLE

POSITIVE

I/ you/ we/ they play
he/ she/ it plays

NEGATIVE

I/ you/ we/ they don't play
He/ she/ it doesn't play

QUESTIONS

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

SHORT ANSWERS

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



COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS USED WITH THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

- always, often, sometimes, usually, hardly ever, never
- everyday, every week, every year
- once a day, twice a week, three times a year
- in the morning, in the afternoon, at night



WHEN DO WE USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS?



We use the present continuous to talk about...

- Actions happening now. Ex: I'm listening to music at the moment.
- Future arrangements. Ex: I'm meeting my friend on Saturday.
- Temporary states. Ex: She's staying at a hotel this week.



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

POSITIVE

I am playing
you/ we/ they are playing
he/ she/ it is playing

NEGATIVE

I'm not playing
you/ we/ they aren't playing
he/ she/ it isn't playing

QUESTIONS

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

SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I am/ No, I'm not
Yes, we are/ No, we aren't
Yes, she is/ No, she isn't



COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS USED WITH THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

- now, right now
- at the moment
- this week, this year, this month

