

# Simple Present

## When to use

used for **singular** and **repeated**  
(einzelne) (wiederholte)  
or **regular actions**  
(regelmäßige Handlungen)

to be	
singular	plural
I <u>am</u>	we <u>are</u>
you <u>are</u>	you <u>are</u>
he <u>is</u> she <u>is</u> it <u>is</u>	they <u>are</u>

**SIGNAL  
WORDS**

often

sometimes

usually

always

never

on  
Mondays

every  
year

## How to form

I always get up at 6:20 in the morning.  
My mother usually makes my breakfast.

subject

+

do not (don't)  
does not (doesn't)

+

1<sup>st</sup> verb form

My friend doesn't like the rain.

We do not (don't) like the rain.

3<sup>rd</sup> person  
singular

HE  
SHE  
IT  
= the

**S**

must fit!

**?**

yes + no  
questions

Do you like Coke?

questions  
words

When do you take the bus on Fridays.  
Why does he always leave early.

# Present Progressive

(continuous)

## When to use

for picture descriptions

- for actions in the moment  
Look! They are playing music in the street.
- for temporary actions or situations  
Oh no, it is raining at the moment.
- for planned actions in the future  
I am seeing my best friend tomorrow morning.



at the moment

Look!

## How to form

now

SIGNAL WORDS

+

form of to be + -ing form of the verb

My friends are dancing right now.  
Look! The funny boy is jumping around.



right now

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form of to be + not + -ing form of the verb

My mother is not working at the moment.  
We aren't cycling inside. (short form)

?

am / is / are + subject + -ing form

Is she walking home?

Aren't you taking the bus?

No continuous form  
for words that describe  
a state:

believe need taste  
forget smell  
hate hope think  
have want wish