

Present simple & Present continuous



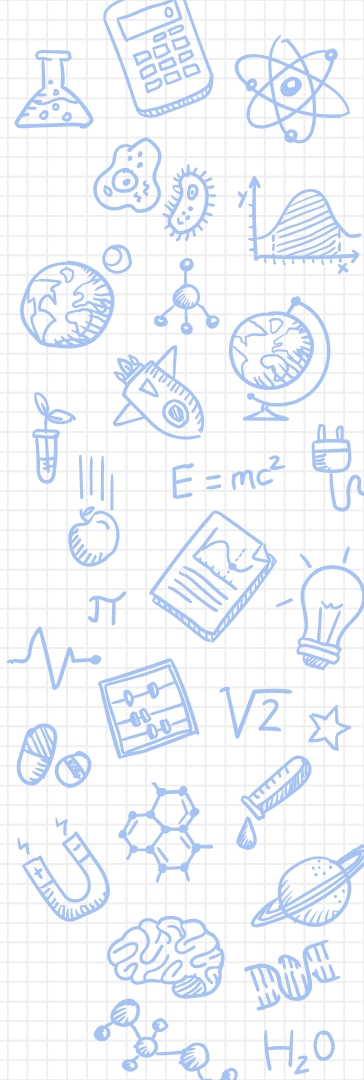
Present simple tense

X regular or routine events

We usually start the week with a team meeting.
She visits Japan once a month.

X permanent or long-term situations

I work at head office in London.
The company designs computer games.



The continuous is not usually used with the following verbs

X giving opinions

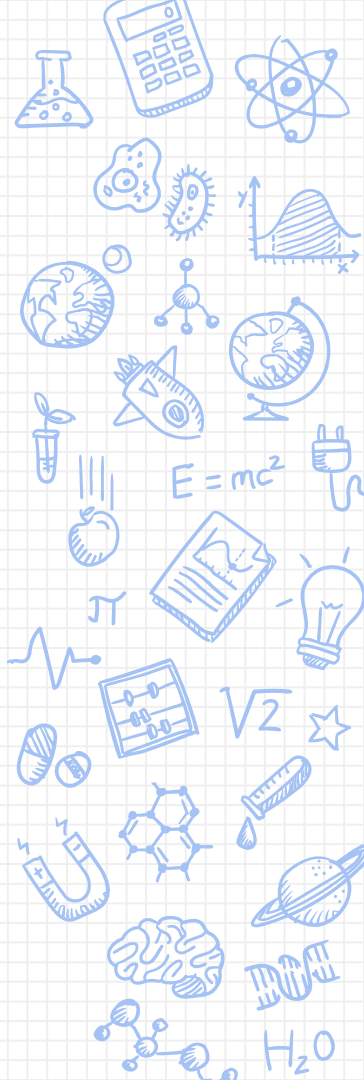
Like, dislike, prefer, think, believe, know, mean

X describing senses

see, hear, feel, seem

X describing ownership and needs

have, need, own, want



Key words

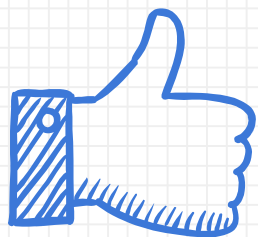
X The present simple

usually, normally, regularly,
often, frequently, rarely
sometimes, always, never
every day/week/month/
year
once a week / twice a
month

X The present continuous

now, at the moment,
currently, this week





THANKS!

Any questions?

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