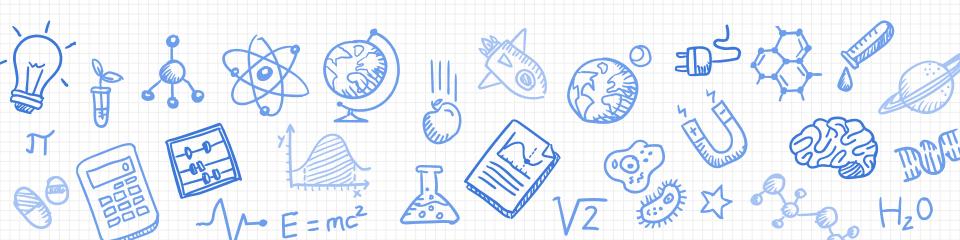
Present simple & Present continuous



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.



Present continuous tense

X something happening now / at the moment I'm trying to find your file. Nick's talking to a customer right now. X temporary situations We're not developing any new products this month. Eva's working at home today, she's not in the office. X future fixed arrangements We're flying to Texas on Monday 19th. Mike's meeting the directors tomorrow.



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

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

XThe present continuous now, at the moment, currently, this week



Spelling rules for adding "s"

X Most verbs: add "s" Works, sits, lives

X Verbs end with -o,-s,-ch,-x, -sh, or-z : add "es" Goes, dresses, buzzes, catches, washes, fixes

X Verbs end with Vowel + y: add "s" Stays, plays



Spelling rules for adding "s"

X Verbs end with Consonant + y: change "y" to "ie" and add "s"

Studies, cries, hurries

X Have => has



Spelling rules for adding "ing"

X Most verbs: add "ing" Working, talking, cleaning

X Verbs end with "e": drop the "e" and add "ing" Living, hiding, giving

X Verbs have one syllable and end with CVC: double the last consonant and add "ing" Running, sitting, swimming, stopping



Spelling rules for adding "ing"

X Verbs have two syllables, end with CVC and have stress is on the last syllable: double the last consonant and add "ing"
Referring

X Verbs have two syllables, end with CVC and have stress is on the first syllable: do not double the last consonant and add "ing"

Opening, happening, entering



Spelling rules for adding "ing"

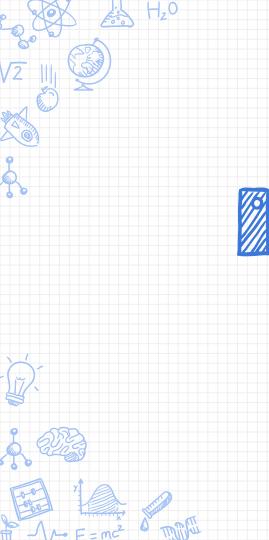
X Verbs end with "y": add "ing" Playing, buying, carrying

X Verbs end with "ie": change to "ying"
Lying, dying

X Verb ends in W, X or Y: do not double the last consonant and add "ing"

Fixing, enjoying, snowing







THANKS! Any questions?

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