

Present Simple and Present Continuous

Form	Uses	Examples
<p>Present Simple</p> <p>(+) base form of verb or base + s / es</p> <p>(-) Do / does + not + base form of verb</p> <p>(?) Do / Does + subject + base form of verb</p>	a.- Habitual actions	<i>Alfonso goes to the pub every weekend</i>
	b.- general truths	<i>In London, cars usually stop at zebra crossings</i>
	c.- stative verbs (believe, know, seem, like...)	<i>Alfonso likes the music scene best</i>
<p>Present Continuous</p> <p>(+) am / is / are + verb+ing</p> <p>(-) am / is / are + not + verb+ing</p> <p>(?) Am / Is / Are + subject + verb+ing</p>	a.- an action in progress at the time of speaking	<i>We are having an English lesson now</i>
	b.- an incomplete action still in progress, usually temporary	<i>Janet is doing an exchange language programme this year</i>
	c.- an action happening in the near future	<i>We are going to a bar tonight</i>