

1-1 THE SIMPLE PRESENT AND THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE.

<p>THE SIMPLE PRESENT</p>	<p>(a) Ann takes a shower every day. (b) I usually eat lunch at the cafeteria. (c) Babies cry. (d) The earth revolves around the sun. (e) A square has four equal sides. (f) The sky is blue.</p>	<p>The simple present expresses daily habits or usual activities, as in (a) and (b). The simple present expresses general statements of fact, as in (c) and (d).</p>
<p>THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE</p>	<p>(g) Ann can't come to the phone right now because she is taking a shower. (h) It's noon. I am eating lunch at the cafeteria right now. (i) Jimmy and Susie are babies. They are crying. I can hear them right now. Maybe they are hungry.</p>	<p>The present progressive expresses an activity that is in progress (is occurring, is happening) right now. FORM: am, is, are + -ing.</p>

1-2 FORMS OF THE SIMPLE PRESENT AND PRESENT PROGRESSIVE.

	SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT PROGRESSIVE
<p>STATEMENT:</p>	<p>(I-You-We-They) work. (He-She-It) works.</p>	<p>I am working. (You-We-They) are working. (He-She-It) is working.</p>
<p>NEGATIVE:</p>	<p>(I-You-We-They) do not work. (He-She-It) does not work.</p>	<p>I am not working. (You-We-They) are not working. (He-She-It) is not working.</p>
<p>QUESTION:</p>	<p>Do (I-You-We-They) work? Does (He-She-It) work?</p>	<p>Am I working? Are (You-We-They) working? Is (He-She-It) working?</p>

✓ Contractions of pronouns with be: I'm, you're, we're, they're, he's, she's, it's.

✓ Contractions of verbs with not: don't, doesn't, aren't, isn't.

NOTE *Am and not are not contracted*

These words refer to (simple present tense):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ always – usually – often – sometimes – seldom – rarely – never. ✓ Everyday - Every (week, month, year) – Once a (week, month, year) - Twice a (day, week , month , year)—Three times a (day, week, month, year)
These words refer to (present continuous tense):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Now - Right now - At present - At the moment.

1-3 SPELLING: FINAL -S vs. -ES

(a) Visit → visits	answer → answers
Speak → speaks	happen → happens
(b) Hope → hopes	write → writes
(c) Catch → catches	fix → fixes
Wash → washes	buzz → buzzes
Pass → passes	
(d) Do → does	go → goes
(e) Study → studies	try → tries
(f) Pay → pays	buy → buys

EXERCISE1:

Complete the sentences by using the word in parentheses. Use the simple present or the present progressive.

1. Shhh. The baby (sleep)The baby (sleep) for ten hours every night.
2. Right now, I'm in class. I (Sit) at my desk. I usually (sit) at the same desk in class every day.
3. Ali (speak) Arabic. Arabic is his native language, but right now he (speak) English.
4. Our teacher (stand, not) up right now. She (sit) on the corner of her desk.
5. It's 6:00 P.M. Mary is at home . she (eat) dinner. She always (eat) dinner with her family around six o'clock.
6. It (rain, not) right now. The sun (shine) , and the sky (be) blue.
7. (Rain, it) a lot in southern California?
8. Look out the window. (Rain, it) ? Should I take my umbrella?
9. It's 7:30 A.M. and the Wilsons are in their kitchen. Mrs. Wilson (sit) at the breakfast table. She (read) the morning paper. She (read) the newspaper every morning. Mr. Wilson (pour) a cup of coffee. He (drink) two cups of coffee every morning before he (go) to work. There is a cartoon on TV, but the children (watch, not)it. they (play) with their toys instead. They usually (watch)cartoons in the morning, but this morning they (pay, not) any attention to the TV. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (watch, not) through TV either. They (like, not) to watch cartoons.
10. Alice (take, not) the bus to school every day. She usually (walk) instead (take, you) the bus to get to school every day, or (walk, you)

1-3 SIMPLE PRESENT AND PROGRESSIVE :

SHORT ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

	QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER	LONG ANSWER
SIMPLE PRESENT	Does Bob like tea?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.	Yes, he likes tea. No, he doesn't like tea.
	Do you like tea?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.	Yes, I likes tea. No, I doesn't like tea.
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE	Are you studying?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	Yes, I am studying. No, I am not studying.
	Is Yoko studying?	Yes, she is. No, she's Not. OR: No, she isn't.	Yes, she is studying. No, she's not studying. OR: No, she isn't studying.
	Are they studying?	Yes, they are. No, they're not. OR: No, they aren't.	Yes, they're studying. No, they're not studying. OR: No, they aren't studying.

Note: (Am, is, and are) are not contracted with pronouns in short answers.

INCORRECT SHORT ANSWER: Yes, I'm. Yes, she's. Yes, they're.

EXERCISE2:

Complete the following dialogues by using the words in parentheses. Also give short answers to the questions as necessary. Use the simple present and the present progressive.

- A: (Mary, have) a bicycle?
B: Yes, She (have) a ten-speed bike.
- A:(It, Rain) right now?
B: No, At least, I (think, not) _so.
- A:(you, like) sour oranges?
B:No, I(like) sweet ones.
- A: (your friends, write) a lot of letters?
B:yes, I (get) lots of letters all the time.
- A: (the students , take) a test in class right now?
B: No, They (do) an exercise.

EXERCISE3:

PREPOSITION: Complete the sentences with prepositions. This exercise contains prepositions that follow adjectives (with, of, to, at, for, from)

- 1) Mr. porter is nice everyone.
- 2) Kathy was absent class yesterday.
- 3) Are you ready the test?
- 4) I'm angry Greg.
- 5) I'm mad Greg.
- 6) Are you afraid dogs?
- 7) Sometimes people aren't kind animals.
- 8) On inch is equal 2.54 centimeters.
- 9) I'm thirsty a big glass of ice water.
- 10) Joe has good manners. He's always polite everyone.
- 11) I'm not familiar that book. Wrote it?
- 12) Jack's thermos bottle is full coffee.