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Present simple/ Present continuous

Present simple

Czasu present simple używamy do opisywania:

- stanów trwałych. Jean works for a catering company.
- czynności wykonywanych rutynowo i powtarzających się.
 He always takes the bus to school at 7:30.
- nawyków i zwyczajów. Steve **drinks** two cups of coffee a day.
- prawd uniwersalnych i praw przyrody. Water freezes at 0°C.
- czynności odbywających się zgodnie z harmonogramem, np. rozkładem jazdy (w odniesieniu do przyszłości).
 The last train to London leaves at 9:15 pm.

Czasu **present simple** używamy także w recenzjach, komentarzach sportowych i narracjach. In the end, Gail **finds** her mother and they all **live** happily ever after.

Określenia czasu używane w czasie present simple:

every day/month/hour/summer/morning/evening itp., usually, often, sometimes, always itp., on Sundays/Tuesdays itp.

Present continuous

Czasu **present continuous** używamy do opisywania:

- czynności odbywających się w chwili, gdy o nich mówimy.
 Tim is doing the dishes at the moment.
- czynności odbywających się w teraźniejszości, ale niekoniecznie wtedy, gdy o nich mówimy. Kim and Jo are currently looking for a flat.
- planów na najbliższą przyszłość, szczególnie gdy czas i miejsce ich realizacji są znane. We're going to the opera next Saturday.
- zmian, które właśnie zachodzą. The Earth's temperature is getting higher and higher.
- czynności odbywających się częściej niż powinny, co nas denerwuje lub irytuje (zwykle z użyciem przysłówków: always, constantly, continuously). You're always leaving the fridge door open!
- sytuacji tymczasowych. We're fixing the bathroom this week.

Określenia czasu używane w czasie present continuous:

now, at the moment, at present, these days, still, nowadays, today, tonight itp.

1	Identify the tenses in bold, then match them to
	the correct use.

Α

- 1 b I am helping (present continuous) Helen shop for clothes on Saturday.
- **2 Do** bats **live** in caves?
- 3 James is always interrupting me.
- He often **goes** to the mall on Fridays.
- 5 The match **starts** at nine o'clock.
- 6 Bill and Rob are repairing the fence at the moment.
- 7 A group of school children **find** a magical land inside a wardrobe.
- 8 The rate of unemployment is decreasing slowly.
- 9 Roy is staying with his grandparents for a few days.
- **10 Does** Tina **wear** glasses?

В

- **a** permanent state
- **b** fixed arrangement in the near future
- **c** repeated or habitual action
- **d** general truth or law of nature
- e expressing annoyance about a frequently repeated action
- **f** temporary situation
- **g** changing or developing situation
- **h** sports commentary, review or narration
- i timetable or schedule (future meaning)
- j action happening at or around the moment of speaking

Underline the correct tense, as in the example.

- **1** More and more people **move/are moving** to the countryside these days.
- 2 Alice **works/is working** as a costume designer for the local theatre company.
- **3** The company **holds/is holding** a two-day seminar on software updates for all its employees next week.
- **4** Mary **doesn't leave/isn't leaving** her office before 6 o'clock in the evening.
- 5 No wonder the phone bills are so high! You **always** talk/are always talking on the phone!
- 6 I don't work/am not working at the café at present.
- **7 Do amphibians live/Are amphibians living** both on land and in water?
- 8 You are always borrowing/always borrow my clothes! I'm so sick of it!
- **9** They **prefer/are preferring** to go on holiday in spring when the resorts are less crowded.
- **10** Chris and Helen **constantly argue/are constantly arguing** about who is the best chef.



Stative verbs

Czasowniki statyczne opisują stany a nie czynności i na ogół nie mają formy cjągłej. Do tej grupy zaliczamy:

- czasowniki wyrażające uczucia i emocje, np.: like, love, hate, dislike, can't stand, don't mind, prefer, enjoy, want, desire.

 They don't mind the summer heat.
- **czasowniki opisujące procesy myślowe**, np.: believe, know, notice, remember, forget, understand, think. I **notice** you've done something to your hair it looks great!
- czasowniki opisujące wrażenia odbierane za pomocą zmysłów, np.: see, hear, feel, taste, look, smell, sound. This fabric feels so soft! I can hear an alarm clock ringing.
- **niektóre inne czasowniki**, np.: fit, contain, need, belong, cost, owe, mean, own, appear, want, have (= posiadać). She helped us move house, so we **owe** her a favour.

Niektóre czasowniki statyczne mogą być użyte w formie ciągłej, ale zmienia się wtedy ich znaczenie. Porównaj przykłady w tabeli.

Present simple	Present continuous
Jenny is very polite. (= być – w odniesieniu do stanów trwałych, np. cech charakteru)	He is being very nice. (= zachowywać się)
I think his car is fantastic. (= uważać, sądzić)	<i>I'm thinking about going to Scotland.</i> (= rozważać, zastanawiać się)
They have (got) a sailing boat. (= mieć, posiadać)	They're having a good time. (= dobrze się bawić)
Your cousin looks very young. (= wyglądać, wyglądać na, wydawać się)	The mechanic is looking at my motorcycle. (= patrzeć)
I can see a flock of birds in the sky. (= widzieć)	Are you seeing your brother tomorrow? (= spotykać się z)
This scarf feels like silk. (= być w dotyku)	Mum is feeling Jo's forehead. (= dotykać, sprawdzać dotykiem)
This sandwich tastes delicious. (= smakować, mieć smak)	He's tasting the sauce to see if it's OK. (= próbować, degustować)
Your hair smells nice. (= pachnieć, wydzielać zapach)	They're smelling the flowers. (= wąchać)
Kim appears to be very upset. (= wydawać się)	My brother's band is appearing at the Lexington. (= występować)
Those trousers fit you perfectly. (= pasować na kogoś)	Sue is fitting new cupboards in her kitchen. (= instalować, montować)

Zauważ:

- a. Czasownika *enjoy* można użyć w czasach *continuous*, aby wyrazić chwilowy stan. *I'm enjoying this play a lot*. (chwilowy stan) **ALE:** *I enjoy going to the theatre*. (stałe upodobanie)
- b. Czasowników *look* (= wyglądać w odniesieniu do wyglądu zewnętrznego), *feel* (= czuć), *hurt* i *ache* można użyć zarówno w czasach *simple*, jak i *continuous* bez zmiany znaczenia.

You **look** very smart today. \rightarrow You **are looking** very smart today. She **feels** sick. \rightarrow She's **feeling** sick.

? Choose the correct item. Give reasons.

- 1 Luke **is loving/loves** playing the guitar and singing.
- **2** Emma Stone **is appearing/appears** at the Redgrave Theatre on Friday.
- **3** The police officer **is noticing/notices** the thief's suspicious behaviour and follows him.
- **4 Does this contain/Is this containing** nuts? I can't eat them, I'm allergic.
- 5 Turn down the volume please! That music **sounds/is sounding** awful!
- 6 Unprocessed cocoa doesn't taste/isn't tasting sweet.
- 7 What do you think/are you thinking about?
- **8** This wooden table **doesn't feel/isn't feeling** very smooth. It's got lots of small bumps.
- 9 Her parents don't like dogs. They prefer/are preferring cats
- 10 I enjoy/am enjoying the book you gave me a lot!



Put the verbs in brackets into the *present* simple or the present continuous.

- 1 A: Michael is being (be) very quiet today. Is anything wrong?
 - B: No, I don't think so.
- 2 A: These towels (feel) as soft as silk.
 - B: I've just washed them.
- 3 A: We (think) of moving back to England.
 - B: Really? When?
- 4 A: Where's Andrew? We can't find him anywhere.
 - B: It (look) as if he's disappeared.
- **5** A: Your perfume (smell) lovely.
 - B: Thanks. It's called 'Gold'.
- 6 A: The Trio Dance Group (appear) at the Odeon tonight.
 - B: Shall we go?
- 7 A: This skirt (not/fit) me any more.
 - B: Maybe it shrank in the wash.
- 8 A: Mum, I (see) an island on the horizon.
 - B: Me too! I think, we'll arrive at the port soon.
- **9** A: What's Dad doing?
 - B: He (taste) the sauce to see if it needs some pepper.
- 10 A: The Richardsons (have) a cottage in Cornwall.
 - B: I know. They bought it a few years ago.
- 11 A: What time (the train/leave)?
 - B: At 6 o'clock in the evening.
- **12** A: This soup (taste) delicious. How did you make it?
 - B: Well, it's really very simple.
- **13** A: What's that noise?
 - B: It (sound) like Jane playing her trumpet!
- **14** A: Are you busy at the moment?
 - B: Yes. I (arrange) a very important meeting.
- **15** A: When (see) the dentist?
 - B: Next Tuesday. I'm quite scared!
- **16** A: Did you hear about Biology class? It's cancelled this week.
 - B: I (not/believe) it! They(always/cancel) my favourite classes!

Adverbs of frequency

- Przysłówki częstotliwości informują, jak często dana czynność się odbywa. Na przykład: always = zawsze (100%), usually = zwykle (90%), often = często (70%), sometimes = czasem (50%), occasionally = okazjonalnie (30%), rarely/seldom = rzadko (10%), never = nigdy (0%).
- Przysłówki częstotliwości stawiamy przed czasownikiem głównym, ale po czasowniku to be i po czasownikach posiłkowych (**be**, **have**, **do**) oraz modalnych (**will**, **may** itp.) She **often** cycles to work. She is **always** careful on the road.

Correct the mistakes.

- My cat always is sleeping near the fireplace because it's warm and cosy.
- 2 Lisa and John go rarely on holiday to the seaside.
- 3 I'm occasionally getting stuck in traffic. It's so annoying!
- My mum always is sympathetic to other people's problems.
- 5 The number 52 bus comes on time never!

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 A: So, what do you think (think) of the film? B: Well, I like the fact that the plot (revolve) around many different characters. At times, it (look) like a real-life documentary. **2** A: Would you like to go to the theatre on Sunday?
- - B: I'm sorry. I (visit) my grandparents this weekend.
- **3** A: Hurry up! The train (leave) at 2:30.
 - B: OK! I'll be ready in five minutes.
- **4** A: Pam (always/complain) about something.
 - B: Yes, she is easily irritated.
- **5** A: More and more people **(recycle)** their rubbish.
 - B: That's good news.
- **6** A: Could you give me a lift tomorrow morning?
 - B: I'm sorry but I (always/take) the bus to get to work.
- **7** A: Can I speak to Mr Collins, please?
 - B: I'm afraid he's not available at the moment. He (have) a meeting with some clients.
- 8 A: What do you know about snakes?
 - B: I know that they are reptiles and they (lay) eggs.



7 Tick the correct sentence, as in the example.



1	а	The train from Brussels arrives at 2:20 at Platform 5.	√
	b	The train from Brussels is arriving at 2:20 at Platform 5.	
2	а	Mr Lewis doesn't go to the supermarket today.	
	b	Mr Lewis isn't going to the supermarket today.	
3	а	Lisa always breaks things in the kitchen.	
	b	Lisa is always breaking things in the kitchen.	
4	а	Greg runs a hotel for a living.	
	b	Greg is running a hotel for a living.	
5	а	Do we visit Grandma and Grandpa this Sunday?	
	b	Are we visiting Grandma and Grandpa this Sunday?	
6	а	Mark never wears a hat.	
	b	Mark is never wearing a hat.	
7	а	Cats don't like water.	
	b	Cats are not liking water.	
8	а	How much does the silk shirt cost?	
	b	How much is the silk shirt costing?	
9	а	More and more people eat healthily.	
	b	More and more people are eating healthily.	
10	а	I understand French better than English.	
	b	I'm understanding French better than English.	
11	а	Is it me, or does it smell like something is burning?	
	b	Is it me, or is it smelling like something is burning?	
12	а	I love coming to the forest and hearing the sound of birds chirping.	
	b	I'm loving coming to the forest and hearing the sound of birds chirping.	

8	Fill in the gaps (1-15) in the dialogue with the
U	present simple or the present continuous form
	of the verbs below.

- look forward to have (x2) remember suit
- want not do go (x2) know leave (x2)
- sound work (x2)

A:	Hey Susan, long time no speak! How are you? I hope
	everything 1)well.
B:	Hey Nicole! Nice to hear from you! Yes, I
	2) some great news!
A:	Oh! I'm glad! What about?
B:	So, you 3) that I
	4) as a programmer these
	days, right?
A:	Yeah, I 5) you telling me that.
B:	Well, my company 6) me to move to Madrid for two years and help our team over there!
A:	That 7) amazing! When 8) ?
B:	Oh, not until next month, but I 9)
	it already. Let's meet before I 10) , please!
A:	Sure! I'm free most evenings next week –
	11) you?
B:	Hmm, Monday is not good because I 12)
	a Spanish class. Tuesday or Wednesday are the best
	for me, I 13) anything then.
A:	On Tuesday my friend Jess and I 14) to a play at the National Vic. Wednesday

There are eight mistakes in the email below. Find and correct them

B: OK, excellent! Let's say Wednesday, then!

15) though!

Find and correct them.

INBOX CONTACTS

X 🗕 🗆

Hey Patrick,

How are you? I write to you from Dunoon in Scotland! I'm here for a training course. I learn deep sea and open water diving! I've been here for three weeks now, and I really enjoy it.

The weather here is not as cold as you think, although it rains a lot at the moment. One thing that I need to get used to is the water temperature – it's freezing! It's OK though, because we are having very good diving gear and at least the sea is calm.

Right now, I relax in my room. I'm staying in a small hotel near the training centre. The owners are friendly and welcoming, and it's so quiet that I am hearing the sound of the waves and seagulls. It's almost like a holiday, and it's not costing a lot! Two birds with one stone, right?

Well, I've got one more week here and I can say that I'm not really looking forward to leaving!

Speak soon,

David



Present perfect/ Present perfect continuous

Present perfect

Czasu present perfect używamy do opisywania:

- czynności lub stanów, które rozpoczęły się w przeszłości i trwają nadal w teraźniejszości. Często używamy wtedy czasowników statycznych: be, have, like, know itp. Kate has known John since 2002.
- czynności, które niedawno się zakończyły, a ich skutki są widoczne w teraźniejszości. The children have made a mess in the kitchen.
- czynności, które miały miejsce w nieokreślonym momencie w przeszłości. Czas nie został podany, ponieważ nie jest istotny. Ważny jest fakt, że czynność się wydarzyła, oraz jej związek z teraźniejszością. Rob and Lucy have booked tickets to Paris.
- z określeniami: today, this morning/afternoon/week, so far itp.,
 jeśli wspomniany okres czasu jeszcze się nie zakończył.
 l've finished revising three exam units this week.
- czynności, które właśnie się zakończyły. They've just bought a new house.
- osobistych doświadczeń i życiowych zmian. We've never had such a wet summer before!

Określenia czasu używane w czasie present perfect:

for, since, already, yet, always, just, ever, never, so far, today, this week/month itp., how long, lately, recently, still (w przeczeniach) itp.

Present perfect continuous

Czasu present perfect continuous używamy:

- chcąc podkreślić ciągłość czynności, która się rozpoczęła w przeszłości i trwa nadal w teraźniejszości. Sean has been writing reports for two weeks.
- do opisywania czynności, która się rozpoczęła w przeszłości i trwała przez pewien czas. Czynność ta mogła się już zakończyć albo trwa nadal, a jej skutek jest widoczny w teraźniejszości. Mr Bolton is upset. His students have been behaving badly since this morning.
- do wyrażania złości, irytacji, zniecierpliwienia lub krytyki. Someone has been throwing their rubbish into my garden.

Określenia czasu używane w czasie present perfect continuous:

for, since, how long, lately, recently, all day itp.

have gone to - have been to - have been in

Czasownik **go** w czasie *present perfect* występuje w dwóch formach: **have gone** i **have been**.

"Where's Alice?" "She's gone to Oxford." (Pojechała do Oxfordu i nadal tam jest.)

I have been to Oxford three times this year. (Byłem w Oxfordzie trzy razy w tym roku, ale już wróciłem.)

Have you ever **been** to Brazil? She **hasn't been** to the theatre for ages.

• have/has been in = have/has lived in

They **have been in** Sweden since 2008. = They **have lived in** Sweden since 2008.

10 Identify the tenses in bold, then match them to the correct use.

1 I have been in Zurich since 2001.

2 I have just finished the cake. Doesn't it look delicious?

3 Someone has been making anonymous phone calls to our house.

The actor **has**appeared in many films and TV adverts.

It has been raining a lot this morning.

В

a expressing anger, irritation or annoyance

b emphasise duration of an action

c action at an unstated time in the past

d recently completed action whose result is visible in the present

e action which started in the past and continues up to the present

1	Fill in the gaps with gone to, been to or been i	in
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I	Sue has	the	bank to	pay
	some bills. She'll be back in an hour.			

4 A: Do you know where Mum is?

B: Yes, she's the supermarket with Ann.

5 My sister has hospital since last Friday.

6 Percy is a real adventurer. He'sthe Amazon Rainforest and the Gobi Desert.



1 Choose the correct verb form. Give reasons.

- 1 Adrian has been playing/has played games on his computer all afternoon!
- 2 The mayor has given/has been giving a speech on the new recycling plans.
- 3 Lately, the team hasn't played/hasn't been playing very well.
- 4 We've known/'ve been knowing each other for a long time.
- 5 You look a little tired. **Have you slept/Have you been sleeping** enough recently?
- 6 Julia hasn't finished/hasn't been finishing her English essay yet.

12 Fill in with for or since.

- 1 I've been working 9 o'clock this morning and I still haven't finished the report.
- 2 The university has been in the same building a very long time.
- **4** Zak's car is really well-made. He's had it years and it's never broken down.
- 5 Nelly has been a chemist most of her life.

Complete the sentences using the *present* perfect or the present perfect continuous of the verbs in brackets, as in the example.

- 1 Ralph is getting frustrated because the meal he ordered hasn't been served yet. (wait) He has been waiting for his meal.
- 2 The estate agents are taking down the 'For Sale' sign in front of the house. (sell)
 - They the house.
- 3 Liam and Sarah are travelling to Thailand on Tuesday. (book)
 - They their plane tickets.
- 5 John started fixing the washing machine this morning. (repair)
 - Heit since 9am.
- 6 Rachel is getting out of bed. (just/wake up)
 She
- 7 Lisa started working for the company in 2007. (work)
 She for the company since 2007.
- 8 We are still waiting for the bus. (come)
 The busyet.

15 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the present perfect continuous form.

INBOX OUTBOX CONTACTS
Hi Robbie.
I'm sorry I 1) (not/write) to
you but I 2) (be) busy recently.
As you know, I 3) (wait)
anxiously since June to hear from the universities that I
4)(apply) to. Well, Nottingham
University, the university that I 5)
(always/want) to attend, 6)
(accept) my application! Isn't that
great? 7)
live on campus, because I'd like my own space.
l 8)(look) through
the adverts for a flat and my mother and I are going to
Nottingham tomorrow. I am excited but also a little
nervous as 9)(never/
live) on my own before.
What 10) (you/do)
lately? I hope all is well.
Take care,
Steven

Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

1	When did you start working at the post office? HAVE How
2	The manager is ill and is coming back to work tomorrow. FEEL The managertoday and is coming back tomorrow.
3	Katy hasn't apologised to David yet. SAID Katy still David.
4	The last time Rob called us was three months ago. CALL We
5	The flight to Lima is scheduled for Tuesday at 10:55 in the morning. OFF The flight to Limaon Tuesday at 10:55 in the morning.
6	This is the first time Michael has travelled by ferry. BEEN

Michael ferry

before.