

Tema 10

Present Continuous

AFFIRMATIVE

I am buying
You are buying
He is buying
She is buying
It is buying
We are buying
You are buying
They are buying

NEGATIVE

I am not doing
You are not doing
He is not doing
She is not buying
It is not buying
We are not buying
You are not buying
They are not buying

QUESTION

Am I working.....?
Are you working..?
Is he working.....?
Is she working...?
Is it working.....?
Are we working.....?
Are you working.....?
Are they working.....?

Necesitamos conocer el verbo **TO BE** (*ser o estar – am, is, are*) y agregarle al verbo la terminación **ING**, (que en español es la terminación: - **ando** -**iendo**) y entonces entenderás

I am working with my father . Estoy trabajando con mi papá

He isn't buying a car now- El no va a comprar ahora.

Is he cooking hamburguers at this moment? - ¿está el cocinando hamburguesas en este momento?

EXPRESIONES PARA IDENTIFICAR EL PRESENTE CONTINUOS

NOW - AT THIS MOMENT - AT THE MOMENT- RIGHT NOW

Usamos el **Present Continuos** para indicar acciones que estas haciendo en el momento que se esta hablando.

Ejercicio

Completa las siguientes oraciones en **Present continuous**.

- 1.- She _____ in Japan now. (travel)
- 2.- They _____ in the office now. (work)
- 3.- She _____ French in her room at this momento. (study)
- 4.- My father _____ the house (paint)
- 5.- The students _____ the school (clean)

EXPRESIONES ADVERBIALES

Presente simple y continuo

Diferencias entre el presente simple y el continuo

Generalmente usamos el **presente simple** para hablar de situaciones habituales y el **presente continuo** para acciones que se están llevando a cabo en ese momento, pero hay ocasiones en las que esta diferenciación no es posible.

1 En narraciones o historias.

En historias y chistes, propios del lenguaje informal, usamos el presente simple, pero se usa el presente continuo para dar la impresión de que el hecho ha tenido lugar recientemente, y mantener así la atención del oyente.

Usamos el **presente simple** para narrar los **hechos principales** y el **continuo** para **describir o ambientar**.

He drives the car and looks at him. He is listening music and he doesn't recognise him. Then he shouts..

Conduce y le mira. Está escuchando música y no le reconoce. Entonces grita...

• USES COMPARISON

Present Simple	Present Continuous
Routines / Habits : Maria smokes	Actions happening NOW: Maria is smoking
Permanent Actions: Pedro lives in Sevilla Current facts/truths: I have two brothers	Temporary actions: Juan is staying at the Marriot hotel.

Fill in the blanks with am/is/are/do/don't/does/doesn't

- Excuse me _____ you speak English?
- Have a cigarette. No, thank you. I _____ smoke.
- Why _____ you laughing at me?
- What _____ she do? She's a dentist.
- I _____ want to go out. It _____ raining.
- Where _____ you come from? From Canada.
- How much _____ it cost to send a letter to Canada?
- I can't talk to you at the moment. I _____ working.
- George is a good tennis player but he _____ play very often.

Put the verb in present continuous or present simple

- Excuse me, _____ (you/speak) English?
- Tom _____ (have/shower) at the moment.
- They _____ (not/watch) television very often.

4. Listen! Somebody _____ (sing)
5. She's tired. She _____ (want) to go home.
6. How often _____ (you/read) a newspaper?
7. Excuse me, but you _____ (sit) in my place. Oh I'm sorry.
8. I'm sorry. I _____ (not/understand). Please speak more slowly.
9. Where are you Roy? I am in the office. I _____ (read)
10. What time _____ (she/finish) work every day?
11. You can turn off the radio. I _____ (not listen) to it.
12. He _____ (not/usually/drive) to work. He usually _____ (walk)

EJERCICIOS EN LINES / TAREA

- <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/simcon1.htm>
- <http://www.usingenglish.com/quizzes/66.html>
- http://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/simple_present_progressive2.htm
- http://www.speakspeak.com/html/d3a001_grammar_beginners_present_simple_continuous.htm
- http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/sp_or_pc.html

CONTRASTE DEL PRESENTE SIMPLE CON EL PRESENT CONTINUO

<i>PRESENT SIMPLE</i>	<i>PRESENT CONTINUOS</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Describe hábitos, rutinas diarias, estados permanentes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Describe acciones arregladas para el futuro</i>
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