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Secondary II

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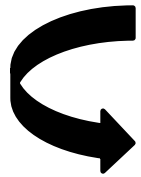
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What will be in your exam?

- 1- Reading Comprehension (2 texts with questions)
- 2- Movie Poster (writing Task)
- 3- Grammar Section (simple present, present continuous, pronouns)

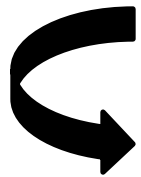
Simple Present

The simple present tense is used to express:



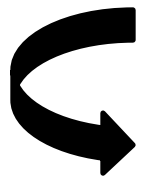
- A general habit.

I drink a cup of coffee every morning.



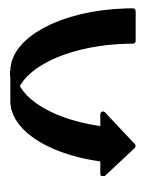
- A fact.

Water freezes at 0 °C.



- Likes, dislikes and wants.

He doesn't like tomato soup.



- A feeling, perception or state that exists in the present.

Serge has a bad toothache.

Simple Present

Important keywords

- Every day
- Every night
- Every week
- Every month
- Every year
- Every morning



- Always
- Usually
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Present continuous or Present progressive

What is the present continuous?

The present continuous indicates an action or activity that is in progress.

How do we form the present continuous?

To form the present continuous, use the auxiliary form of *to be* + the main verb + *ing*.



Present continuous

Some keywords can indicate that the action is in progress...









- Now
- Right now
- Currently
- At the moment
- Presently



- Today
- Tonight
- This morning
- This week
- This month

Exercises

Put each sentence in negative form.

- 1- She is singing a song.  She is not singing a song.
- 2- Paul teaches mathematics.  Paul does not teach mathematics.
- 3- They are playing basketball now.  They are not playing basketball now.
- 4- I watch television with my brother.  I don't watch television with my brother.
- 5- You are repairing a car at the moment.  You are not repairing a car at the moment.
- 6- We work together every week.  We do not work together every week.
- 7- I am talking on the phone right now.  I am not talking on the phone right now.
- 8- The dog eats cat food.  The dog doesn't eat cat food.

More exercises...

Fill in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1- My father works in a garage every day. **(to work)**
- 2- Look! Our neighbour is mowing the lawn. **(to mow)**
- 3- Paul always forgets to do his homework. **(to forget)**
- 4- Do you play video games every night? **(to play)**
- 5- Are you playing video games at the moment? **(to play)**
- 6- Teachers do not want you to fail your exams! **(to want, neg.)**
- 7- I am not studying right now, I am watching television. **(to study, neg.) (to watch)**

Exercises on pronouns

Replace each word that is underlined with the appropriate pronoun.

- 1- Laura is playing with Paul and Peter. → She is playing with them.
- 2- Kate and I are walking with Karl. → We are walking with him.
- 3- The dolphin is playing with a ball. → It is playing with it.
- 4- The salesman is talking to Jack and me. → He is talking to us.

Translate each sentence in English.

- 1- Ils me donnent une carte. → They give me a card.
- 2- Mon chat est sur ta table. → My cat is on your table.
- 3- Je mange avec eux dans leur maison. → I eat with them in their house.
- 4- Tu ne les connais pas. → You don't know them.