

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

I. **USAGE** - refers to actions happening RIGHT NOW

II. **FORMATION**

A. **STATEMENTS**

1. **AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS**

SUBJECT	TO BE	VERB + ING
I ⇒	AM	
you we they ⇒	ARE ⇒	<u>STUDYING</u> <u>WORKING</u> <u>EATING</u> <u>SLEEPING</u>
he she it ⇒	IS	

2. **NEGATIVE STATEMENTS**

SUBJECT	TO BE	VERB + ING
I ⇒	AM NOT	
you we they ⇒	AREN'T ⇒	<u>STUDYING</u> <u>WORKING</u> <u>EATING</u> <u>SLEEPING</u>
he she it ⇒	ISN'T	

# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

## I. USAGE -

- A. Present Continuous Tense** - refers to actions happening RIGHT NOW
- B. Simple Present Tense** - refers to actions that occur REGULARLY.  
Thus, this tense often is used to describe routines.

## II. FORMATION

### A. STATEMENTS

#### 1. AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS

I		he
you		she
we	+ <i>WORK.</i>	+ <i>WORK<u>S</u>.</i>
they	(base form of verb)	it (add "S" to base form of verb)

#### 2. NEGATIVE STATEMENTS- use *DON'T* or *DOESN'T* before the verb

I		he
you		she
we	<i>DON'T</i> + <i>WORK.</i>	<i>DOESN'T WORK.</i>
they	(base form of verb)	it (drop the "S" from the verb)

### B. QUESTIONS - Always use *DO* or *DOES* as the helping verb

WH-	helping verb	subject	main verb	WH-	helping verb	subject	main verb
Where	<i>DO</i>	I you we they	LIVE?	Where	<i>DOES</i>	he she it	LIVE? (drop the "s")

# FUTURE

Actions or situations that occur in the future

SUBJECT	TO BE	GOING	INFINITIVE
<b>I</b> ⇒ <b>AM</b>	}            ⇒ <b>GOING</b>	}            ⇒ <b>TO STUDY</b>	
<b>you</b> } <b>we</b> }            ⇒ <b>ARE</b> <b>they</b> }			
<b>he</b> } <b>she</b> }            ⇒ <b>IS</b> <b>it</b> }			

## SIMPLE PAST

### I. AFFIRMATIVE

A. REGULAR VERBS            ⇒    VERB    +    *ED*

brush <u>ed</u>	danc <u>ed</u>	talk <u>ed</u>	watch <u>ed</u>
cook <u>ed</u>	fix <u>ed</u>	wash <u>ed</u>	work <u>ed</u>

### B. IRREGULAR VERBS

buy    ⇒ bought	forget ⇒ forgot	meet    ⇒ met
do     ⇒ did	get     ⇒ got	read    ⇒ read
drink ⇒ drank	go      ⇒ went	steal   ⇒ stole
eat    ⇒ ate	have    ⇒ had	take    ⇒ took
see    ⇒ saw	drive   ⇒ drove	write   ⇒ wrote
go     ⇒ went	make    ⇒ made	

II. NEGATIVE DIDN'T + base form of verb

didn't eat      didn't paint      didn't clean

INCORRECT!!!! → ~~didn't ate~~      ~~didn't painted~~      ~~didn't cleaned~~

III. YES/NO QUESTIONS

DID	I	}	DRINK?	<del>DRANK?</del>
	He		EAT?	<del>ATE?</del>
	she		WORK?	<del>WORKED?</del>
	it		CLEAN?	<del>CLEANED?</del>
	we		SIT?	<del>SAT?</del>
	You			
	they			

## PRONOUNS

### SUBJ PRO.

I	⇒
YOU	⇒
HE	⇒
SHE	⇒
IT	⇒
WE	⇒
THEY	⇒

### OBJ. PRO.

ME
YOU
HIM
HER
IT
US
THEM

1A: How often does Alan do his exercises?

1B: He does THEM every day.

2A: How often do you clean your yard?

2B: I clean IT every weekend.