

PRESENT SIMPLE

Subject + V1 (he, she, it - **V-s/-es**) Karla **works** every day.
Subject + **don't / doesn't** + V1 Karla **doesn't** work on Sundays.
Do / Does + S + V1 Do you **work** on the weekend?
Does -> he, she, it
Do -> I, we, you, they

Habits / routine -> (*usually, often, sometimes, from time to time, occasionally, rarely, never*)

Actions we do regularly -> (every day/week/ twice a week / on Mondays/ on the weekend)

Permanent actions -> Yuma **lives** in Japan.

Facts / timeless truth -> The sun **rises** in the East.

Scheduled events: timetable (transport, movie, class, business hours) -> What time **do** you **close** today? Our class **finishes** at 10 am.

In Time Clauses (WHEN, IF, AFTER, BEFORE, UNTIL) We will practice this grammar **AFTER** Elena finishes the explanation.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS / PROGRESSIVE

S + be (**am / is / are**) + V-ing am - I / is - he, she, it / are - you, we, they
S + be + **not** (am not/isn't/aren't) + V-ing
Be (**Am / Is / Are**) + S + V-ing?

Action now / at present moment -> We **are studying** grammar now.

Longer action around now -> We **are studying** Present tenses this week.

In the middle of the process -> Karla **is studying for/working toward** her Master's Degree.

Something is changing over time (**get, become, grow, improve, change..**) -> The prices **are getting** higher every day. The days **are becoming/getting** shorter.

Temporary action -> We **are studying** in Canada now.

Fixed plans/arrangements in the future. -> I'm **seeing** my doctor on Friday.

STATE=STATIVE and

Senses, mental work

Know, love, like, hate, forget

Never use STATE verbs in CONTINUOUS TENSES. We always use SIMPLE tenses.

I understand this (wrong: I'm understanding.)

DYNAMIC=ACTION VERBS

actions you can see

play, kiss, sleep, eat, do, study, clean, dance

BOTH

State

I have a car. (own, possess) HAVE
Coffee smells good. SMELL
Coffee tastes bitter. TASTE
You look nice today. LOOK
I think you're right. (opinion) THINK
I feel we should go. (opinion) FEEL
I see. (understand) SEE
I can't see well. (ability to see)

Dynamic

We are having class now.
I'm smelling coffee.
He's tasting wine.
She's looking for her keys.
I'm thinking about my next vacation.
I'm feeling much better today. (physically or emotionally)
I'm seeing my doctor next week. (visit)
Karla is seeing Patrick. (dating)

Don't confuse CONTINUOUS with GERUND!

I'm loving it! - emphasize something or exaggerate
Loving people is a good sign of mercy. (gerund)