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The **Present Tense** is used to describe actions that are happening right now, habits that happen regularly, or universal facts that are always true. In English, the Present Tense is divided into **four specific types**.

1. Simple Present Tense

- **When to use:** For daily habits, routines, universal truths, or fixed schedules.
- **Sentence Structure:** Subject + Verb (1st form) + s/es (for singular subjects) + Object
- **Time Clues:** every day, always, usually, often, daily, never.

The sun rises in the east.

3. Present Perfect Tense

- **When to use:** For actions that have just been completed, or past actions that have a direct result in the present.
- **Sentence Structure:** Subject + has/have + Verb (3rd form) + Object
- **Time Clues:** just, already, yet, recently, so far, never.

The train has arrived at the platform just now.

2. Present Continuous Tense

- **When to use:** For actions that are actively happening right now, at the exact moment of speaking.
- **Sentence Structure:** Subject + is/am/are + Verb(ing) + Object
- **Time Clues:** right now, at this moment, look!, listen!, currently.

The children are swimming in the pool right now.

4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

- **When to use:** For actions that started in the past but are still continuing right now.
- **Sentence Structure:** Subject + has/have + been + Verb(ing) + since/for + Time
- **Time Clues:** since morning, for two hours, all day, since 2024.

He has been studying for his exam for three hours.

Quick Summary Table for Revision

Tense Type	Helping Verbs	Main Verb Form	Example Word
Simple Present	Do / Does (<i>in negatives/questions</i>)	Base Form (-s/-es)	speaks / speak
Present Continuous	Is / Am / Are	Verb + ing	is speaking
Present Perfect	Has / Have	3rd Form (Past Participle)	has spoken
Present Perfect Continuous	Has been / Have been	Verb + ing	has been speaking



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PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the Present Simple Tense when talking about things that happen regularly or facts that are always true.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I eat. You eat. We eat. They eat. He eats. She eats. It eats.	I don't eat. You don't eat. We don't eat. They don't eat. He doesn't eat. She doesn't eat. It doesn't eat.	Do I eat? Do you eat? Do we eat? Do they eat? Does he eat? Does she eat? Does it eat?

Instruction : Make the sentences negative.

- 1- She goes to school every day.
.....
- 2- They play football on Sundays.
.....
- 3- We live in a small village.
.....
- 4- The cat likes to sleep on the sofa.
.....
- 5- She always does her homework.
.....
- 6- It rains a lot in the winter here.
.....

Instruction : Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1- Does your parents speak English?
.....
- 2- My sister drink too much coffee.
.....
- 3- Do you likes any sports?
.....
- 4- He don't eat broccoli and spinach.
.....
- 5- We doesn't study Japanese.
.....
- 6- My father go to work every day.
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PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the Present Continuous Tense when talking about things that are happening right now or around the current time.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I am eating . You are eating . We are eating . They are eating . He is eating . She is eating . It is eating .	I am not eating . You aren't eating . We aren't eating . They aren't eating . He isn't eating . She isn't eating . It isn't eating .	Am I eating ? Are you eating ? Are we eating ? Are they eating ? Is he eating ? Is she eating ? Is it eating ?

Instruction : Make the sentences negative.

- 1- She's walking to school right now.
.....
- 2- They are playing outside now.
.....
- 3- We're going home at the moment.
.....
- 4- The cat is sleeping in the kitchen.
.....
- 5- She is doing her homework now.
.....
- 6- Look! It's snowing outside!
.....

Instruction : Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1- Is you reading a comic book?
.....
- 2- My sister is eat lunch right now.
.....
- 3- Are he swimming in the pool?
.....
- 4- He isn't watch a film right now.
.....
- 5- Is she bake cookies in the kitchen?
.....
- 6- They am cleaning the house now.
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PRESENT PERFECT

We use the Present Perfect Tense when talking about actions that happened at some point in the past and are important now.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I have eaten. You have eaten. We have eaten. They have eaten. He has eaten. She has eaten. It has eaten.	I haven't eaten. You haven't eaten. We haven't eaten. They haven't eaten. He hasn't eaten. She hasn't eaten. It hasn't eaten.	Have I eaten? Have you eaten? Have we eaten? Have they eaten? Has he eaten? Has she eaten? Has it eaten?

Instruction : Make the sentences negative.

- 1- She has studied English for 1 hour.
.....
- 2- They have read comics for hours.
.....
- 3- We have cleaned our apartment.
.....
- 4- He has done his homework all day.
.....
- 5- She has watched TV since morning.
.....
- 6- My mum has worked hard all day.
.....

Instruction : Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1- Has you read this book before?
.....
- 2- My sister has travel all summer.
.....
- 3- Have he finished his homework?
.....
- 4- He hasn't saw this horror film yet.
.....
- 5- Is he studied for his Science exam?
.....
- 6- They has played soccer all day.
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PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

We use the Present Perfect Continuous tense when talking about actions that started in the past and are still happening or have just stopped.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I have been eating. You have been eating. We have been eating. They have been eating. He has been eating. She has been eating. It has been eating.	I haven't been eating. You haven't been eating. We haven't been eating. They haven't been eating. He hasn't been eating. She hasn't been eating. It hasn't been eating.	Have I been eating? Have you been eating? Have we been eating? Have they been eating? Has he been eating? Has she been eating? Has it been eating?

Instruction : Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1- I for my Math exam for three hours. (study)
- 2- They the house since this morning. (clean)
- 3- We our English homework for two hours. (do)
- 4- he cartoons all day long? (watch)
- 5- She for her guests in the kitchen. (cook)
- 6- My mum hard for her presentation. (work)
- 7- your father your dog? (walk)
- 8- My sister up her room since morning. (tidy)
- 9- You're lying! You a book at all. (not/read)
- 10- My dad , so he's exhausted now. (not/sleep)
- 11- she video games for hours?
(play)



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Instruction : Fill in the blanks with the correct present tense form of the verb given in the brackets based on the time clues in the sentence.

- Look! The beautiful birds _____ a nest on the branch of our mango tree right now. (build)
- My father always _____ his morning newspaper with a warm cup of sugarless tea. (read)
- The technical team _____ the broken server since last evening, but it is still down. (repair)
- Don't disturb Rohan because he _____ for his final mathematics paper in his study room. (prepare)
- The express train to Mumbai _____ from platform number three at exactly nine o'clock daily. (depart)
- We are happy because our school team _____ all the major matches in the tournament so far. (win)
- The old school watchman _____ the heavy main iron gates before leaving the campus every evening. (lock)
- The little puppy is very tired because it _____ its own tail on the lawn all afternoon. (chase)
- Please walk quietly; the headmaster _____ an important meeting with the teachers at this moment. (hold)
- The young artist _____ three magnificent oil paintings for the exhibition this month. (create)
- Large green trees _____ pure oxygen and keep the surrounding environment cool. (produce)
- My mother is tired because she _____ clothes in the backyard for more than two hours. (wash)
- I am completely full because I _____ a large slice of chocolate cake just now. (eat)
- The children _____ hide and seek in the park every single Sunday afternoon. (play)
- The stray dogs _____ outside our colony gate since it became dark tonight. (bark)
- The local postman _____ an important courier to our doorstep just a minute ago. (deliver)
- Good health entirely _____ on a balanced diet and regular physical exercise. (depend)
- She _____ her beautiful thoughts in her personal diary whenever she feels lonely. (write)
- The digital clock on the tower _____ the exact current time on its large display screen. (show)



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Instruction : Fill in the blanks with the correct present tense form of the verb given in the brackets based on the time clues in the sentence.

- The principal welcomes the new students warmly at the gate every morning.

- My elder sister is baking a delicious vanilla cake in the kitchen right now. _____
- The workers have completed the main design of the building project just now.

- The little kids have been playing video games in their room for three hours. _____
- Water turns into solid ice when we keep it inside a freezing compartment. _____
- Listen! The young musician is playing a melodious tune on his new guitar. _____
- The data analysts have discovered several minor mistakes in the financial files.

- The old gardener has been watering the rose bushes since early morning. _____
- Trains to the capital city depart from this old platform every half an hour. _____
- The presentation team is explaining the layout of the strategy perfectly at this moment.

- I have lived in this beautiful coastal town with my family for ten years. _____
- The historical museum has been displaying that ancient gold coin since January.

- Heavy commercial vehicles cross the old iron bridge very slowly to avoid risks.

- Look out! The little kitten is climbing up the tall wooden fence very carefully.

- The supervisor has checked all the inventory registers before closing today.

- Forensic experts have been examining the digital footprints for five hours continuously.

- Some migratory birds visit this local lake during the cold winter months. _____
- The active students are decorating the classroom walls with colorful charts right now.

- My mother has prepared a special sweet dish for the guests coming tonight.

- The technical team has been resolving the complicated software glitch all day.
