

PRESENT TENSES

SIMPLE PRESENT



Habits

I always drink coffee at work.
She gets up at 7 a.m. every day.
They usually eat dinner at home.

True in the present

He works on Wall Street.
She is sixty years old.
We live in New York.



General facts/truths

The Earth is not flat.
The sun rises in the east.
Water boils at 100 degrees C.

Future timetables/schedules

My train arrives tomorrow.
We fly to Paris on Monday.
Classes begin next week.



AFFERMATIVE FORM

- **V (I, YOU, WE, THEY)**
- My family and I travel to Britain every summer.
- I love listening to music.
- They visit their grandma on Sundays.
- **Vs (HE, SHE, IT)**
- He goes to school activities every Monday.
- The train arrives at 3 p.m.

INTERROGATIVE FORM

- DO + N (I, YOU, WE, THEY) + V?
- Do you like dancing?
- Do they live in our village?
- Where do your parents usually travel?
- DOES + N (HE, SHE, IT) + V?
- What does she do?
- When does the plane arrive?
- Does he feel well?

NEGATIVE FORM

- DO NOT (DON'T) + V (I, YOU, WE, THEY)
- I **don't like** dancing alone.
- They **don't work** on Mondays.
- DOES NOT (DOESN'T)+ V (HE, SHE, IT)
- She **doesn't go** shopping on Fridays.
- It never **snows** in summer
- It **doesn't snow** in summer.

УКАЗАТЕЛИ ВРЕМЕНИ

EVERY DAY/MONTH/HOUR/
SUMMER/MORNING/YEAR...,
USUALLY, OFTEN,
SOMETIMES, ALWAYS,
RARELY, NEVER, ON
SUNDAYS/MONDAYS...

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

also known as present continuous

Happening Now

It is raining.

I'm eating lunch now.



am/is/are + verb-ing

Remember: usually STATIVE VERBS are NOT used in the progressive (-ing) form.



Temporary Actions

I'm working in New York this week.



Longer Actions in Progress Now

She's studying to be a doctor.

He's training for a marathon.

Fixed Plans

(often in the near future)

I'm meeting my friends after work.



Trends

More and more people are using cell phones to access the Internet.

INTERROGATIVE FORM

- **AM + I + Ving?**
- **Am** I really **going** to take part in this competition next week?
- **IS + HE/SHE/ IT + Ving?**
- **Is** it **getting** worse to live in your country nowadays?
- **ARE + WE/ YOU/ THEY + Ving?**
- **Are** they **writing** an essay at the moment?

NEGATIVE FORM

- I + AM NOT + Ving
- I am not going to help you tomorrow
- HE/ SHE/IT + IS NOT (ISN'T) + Ving
- It isn't raining outside at the moment.
- WE/ YOU/ THEY + ARE NOT (AREN'T) + Ving
- We aren't listening to each other these days.

STATIVE VERBS

- Глаголы чувственного восприятия: **appear, feel, hear, look, see, smell, sound, taste**
- He **looks** upset
- Глаголы, описывающие мыслительную деятельность: **believe, forget, know, realise, remember, understand**
- He **doesn't know** the answer to the question
- Глаголы выражающие чувства и эмоции: **desire, detest, enjoy, hate, like, love, prefer, want**
- Mr Smith **wants** to talk to you.
- Другие глаголы: **be, belong, contain, cost, fit, have, include, keep, matter, need, owe, own, weigh, wish**
- I **need** to use your phone right now.

Глаголы с иным значением

PRESENT SIMPLE

- I **think** he is nice. (думать, полагать)
- Tom **has** a motorbike (иметь, владеть)
- You can **see** the beach from my house (видеть)
- The soup **tastes** spicy (быть ... на вкус)
- This cheese **smells** strange (пахнуть)
- She **appears** to be having a great time (очевидным, должно быть)
- These shoes **fit** me perfectly (подходить по размеру)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- I **am thinking** of getting a cat (обдумывать, обсуждать)
- We **are having** fun at the party (проводить время)
- She **is seeing** her grandparents tonight (встречаться)
- Bob **is tasting** his salad (пробовать)
- Betty **is smelling** the flower (нюхать)
- Shakira **is appearing** in London this week (выступать, появляться)
- They **are fitting** the alarm system in their house (устанавливать)

УКАЗАТЕЛИ ВРЕМЕНИ

NOW, AT THE MOMENT,
AT PRESENT, NOWADAYS,
THESE DAYS,
TODAY, TOMORROW,
NEXT WEEK /MONTH/YEAR

PRESENT PERFECT

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Duration from the Past Until Now *

He has been a teacher since 2002.

I have had a cold for a week.

Event in the Past at an Unspecified Time

She has been to Paris.

I've seen that movie.

Repeated Events in the Past Until Now

We have had four exams so far this semester.

I've been to this restaurant many times since I moved next door.

has/have + past participle

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Change Over Time

Your English has improved since the last time we met.

My niece has grown a lot in the past year.

Uncompleted Action that is Expected to Happen

She hasn't finished her homework yet.

They still haven't arrived.

* Often the present perfect is used in this way with stative verbs (verbs that are not used in the -ing form).

INTERROGATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORMS

HAVE + I/YOU/WE/THEY + Ved/3?

Have you cleaned your room yet?

HAS + HE/SHE/IT + Ved/3?

Has Nina ever cut her hair?

HAVE NOT (HAVEN'T), HAS NOT (HASN'T)

They have never had so much fun.

He hasn't finished his cleaning up yet.

УКАЗАТЕЛИ ВРЕМЕНИ

JUST, ALREADY, YET, EVER,
NEVER, FOR, SINCE, SO FAR,
RARELY

SIMPLE PAST

Completed action in the past

Curtis cooked dinner last night.

She made a cake for Sue's party.



Duration in the past

He stayed up all night.

I lived in Paris for two years.

Habits in the past

Jen played the piano when she was a child.

Tom studied Spanish when he was a student.

Series of completed actions

He sat down, took out a notebook and pen, and started taking notes.

He made breakfast, drove his son to school, and went to work.

