



# Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

**Настоящее простое время и  
Настоящее продолженное время**

*Every  
Day*

# What's the difference?

## Present Simple

- 1) I read books everyday.
- 2) You like bananas.
- 3) She likes pizza.  
He goes to a fitness centre on Sundays.

## Present Continuous

- 1) I **am reading** a book now.
- 2) You **are watching** TV at the moment.
- 3) He/she/it **is doing** homework now.

# What's the difference?

## Present Simple

- I/you/we/they + read
- He/she/it + **reads**
- **Have vs. Has:**
- I/we/you/they have a book.
- He/she/it has a book.

## Present Continuous

- I am + **read+ing**
- You/we/they + are + **read+ing**
- He/she/it + is + **read+ing**

# Meaning!

## Present Simple

Действия, которые  
происходят постоянно:

- Usually – обычно
- Always – всегда
- Often – часто
- On Fridays – по пятницам
- Everyday – каждый день

## Present Continuous

Действия, которые  
происходят сейчас:

- Now – сейчас
- At the moment – в данный момент

# Negation

## Present Simple

- I **don't** read books
- You/we/they **don't** read books
- He/she/it **doesn't** read books.

## Present Continuous

- **I'm not** reading a book now.
- You/we/they **aren't** reading a book now.
- He/she/it **isn't** reading a book now.

# Make the sentences negative!

- I like fish.
- She likes bananas.
- I'm reading now.
- They're listening to music at the moment.
- He works on Mondays.
- She often plays the piano.
- You're having a bath now.
- We're learning German.
- We watch TV every morning.
- The cat's walking around the house.
- The cat's sleeping.

# Practise!

- Josh \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sport. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball and he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football. Right now he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.



# Practise!

- My dad's a teacher. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) Science. Today's Saturday. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not teach) now – he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.





# Asking questions

## Present Simple

- **Do** you like pizza?
  - Yes, I do./ No, I don't
- **Does** she/he/it like fruit?
  - Yes, he/she/it **does**.
- What **do** you do after school?
- What **does** he do after school?

## Present Continuous

- **Are** you watching TV?
  - Yes, I am./ No, I'm not.
- **Is** he/she/it reading a book?
  - Yes, he is./ No, he isn't.
- **What are** you doing now?

# Make a question!

- listening/ you/ to/ are/ music/ now/ ?
- bananas/ he/ like/ does/ ?
- you/ do/ watch/ after/ TV/ school/ ?
- English/ she/ learning/ is/ at the moment/ ?
- phoning/ her/ she/ mum/ is/ now/ ?
- What/ you/ doing/ are/ ?
- they/ what/ like/ do/ eating/ ?