
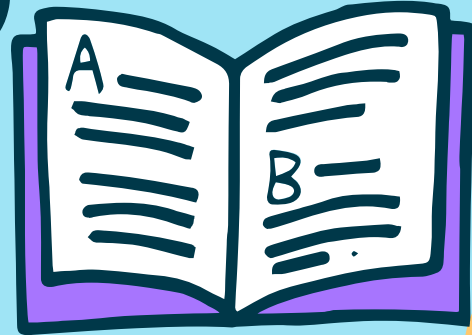


**Present Simple**  
**vs**  
**Present Continuous**  
**Grammar** 



Anna drives to work every morning.  
When Ann returns home, she always  
goes for a walk with her dog.



... drives  
...goes



PS



**Regular / Repeated action**





She is an astronomy teacher so she teaches students that The Earth goes around the Sun.

... teaches/goes



PS



States / facts that are always true

So, she's laying in bed now and watching TV at home.



... 's laying



PC

... is watching

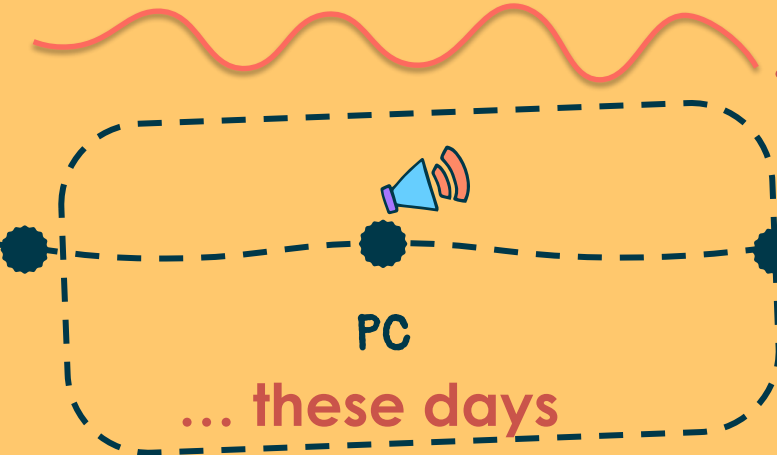
action at the moment of speaking



*She isn't going to the school these days, because she has weekend.*



... isn't going



... these days

action "around now"



**I, we, you, they**

**S + V**

**S + don't + V**

**Do + S + V?**

**Wh..do + S + V?**

**ABC**

Signal words



**Always**

**Often**

**Never**

**Sometimes**

**Usually**

**Seldom**

**Occasionally**

**Rarely**

**He, she, it**

**S + Vs**

**S + doesn't + V**

**Does + S + V?**

**Wh..does + S + V?**



S + to be + V-ing

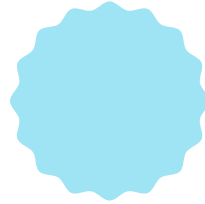
S + to be + not + V-ing

To be + S + V-ing?

Wh..+ to be+ S + V-ing?

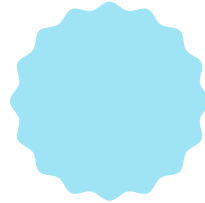


Signal words



**Now**

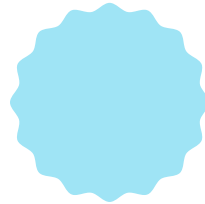
**At the moment**



**These days**

**Listen!**

**Currently**



**Look!**



# State verbs:



## State

Be, fit, cost,  
suit, mean

## Possession

Belong,  
have

## Senses

Hear, see,  
smell, taste

## Feelings

Hate, hope,  
like, love,  
prefer, regret,  
want, wish

## Brain work

Believe, know,  
think, understand





**THINK**

(opinion = state)

(using your mind=action)

I THINK HE IS NICE.  
I'M THINKING ABOUT HIM.



**HAVE**

(have got/possession= state)

Have ( action) - part of expression I'M HAVING A LESSON NOW.

I HAVE A HOUSE.

. (State) - the quality of smell possessed by something

**SMELL**

( action) -using nose to test something

THE PARFUME SMELLS OF FLOWERS.  
SHE IS SMELLING FLOWERS.

(State) - the quality of taste possessed by something

**TASTE**

( action) - using mouth to test something

THIS CAKE TASTES GOOD.  
SHE IS TASTING THE SOUP.



# Are these actions or states?



I have a car.



She drives badly.



I don't have any brothers or sisters.



Mitchel is having lunch.



This book belongs to me.



What do you need?



Do you like horror movies?



Do they come by bus every day?



Do the flowers smell nice?

# Are these actions or states?



Why are you smelling the milk?



Why does he hate chocolate?



We do a lot of grammar exercises in this class.



I don't know the answer.



Where are they running?



What do you want for dinner?



I think he is a good boss.



I'm thinking about this situation now.



Can you hear me?

