

Present Simple vs Present Continuous



Present simple use

To talk about habits and routines

Eg: She usually works at home.

They always walk to school.

I never eat meat.



Present continuous use

To talk about something that is happening at the moment, now.

Eg: I am playing attention to the teacher.

I am talking to my classmate



Clues to identify Present Simple

The use of words such as:

***Often, always, never, usually, seldom, every weekend
day Sunday etc.***

Eg: I always go to school.

I clean my room every Sunday.



Clues to identify Present Continuous

The use of words such as:

at the moment, now, right now, today, etc.

Eg: I am studying English now.



Affirmative, negative and interrogative from of present continuous

Affirmative: I am walking she-he-it is walking
you- we-they are walking

Negative: I am not walking she-he-it is not
walking
you-we-they are not walking



Interrogative(question)

- Am I walking?
- Is she-he-it walking?
- Are you-we-they walking?



Question using What

- What am I doing?
- What are you-we-they doing?
- What is she-he-it doing?
- Eg: a) What are you doing?
b) I am watching tv.



What is she doing?





What is he doing?



What are they doing?



What is it doing?