

## Grammar

Present simple, present continuous, stative verbs  
Настоящее простое, настоящее длительное, глаголы состояния

## Present simple

Form	Утвердительная форма	Отрицательная форма	Вопросительная форма
	I/you/we/they <b>play</b> ...	I/you/we/they <b>do not (don't) play</b> ...	<b>Do</b> I/you/we/they <b>play</b> ...?
	He/she/it <b>plays</b> ...	He/she/it <b>does not (doesn't) play</b> ...	<b>Does</b> he/she/it <b>play</b> ...?

**Present simple** употребляется для описания:

повторяющихся действий  
в настоящем

типичных ситуаций

чувств, мыслей, состояний

общеизвестных фактов

Примеры:

Marsha **goes** to dance lessons  
every Saturday.

**Does** Dan **work** at the cinema?

**I like** the new James Bond film.

You **play** chess with 32 pieces.

## Helpful hints

**Present simple** обычно употребляется с выражениями:

- every Monday/week/etc
- each Monday/week/etc
- once/twice a week/month/etc
- three times a week/month/etc

с наречиями:

- always • usually • often
- sometimes • rarely • never

Как правило, эти наречия ставятся перед смысловым глаголом, но после глагола **to be**.

- **I often** play football with my friends.
- **I am often** late for my piano lessons.

Watch out!

Спряжение глаголов **to be** и **to have** приведено на с. 182.

## Present continuous

Form	Утвердительная форма	Отрицательная форма	Вопросительная форма
	<b>I am ('m) playing</b> ...	<b>I am not ('m not) playing</b> ...	<b>Am I playing</b> ...?
	He/she/it <b>is ('s) playing</b> ...	He/she/it <b>is not (isn't / 's not) playing</b> ...	<b>Is</b> he/she/it <b>playing</b> ...?
	You/we/they <b>are ('re) playing</b> ...	You/we/they <b>are not (aren't / 're not) playing</b> ...	<b>Are</b> you/we/they <b>playing</b> ...?

**Present continuous** употребляется для описания:

действий, происходящих  
в момент речи

действий, происходящих в течение  
ограниченного периода времени

отрицательных эмоций  
(раздражения, возмущения и т. п.),  
обычно со словом **always**

Примеры:

Jan **is watching** a DVD upstairs.

She **is working** at the museum  
until the end of the month.

My brother **is always borrowing**  
my CDs without asking!

## Helpful hints

**Present continuous** обычно употребляется с:

- now • right now • at the moment
- today • this week/month/etc

## Stative verbs

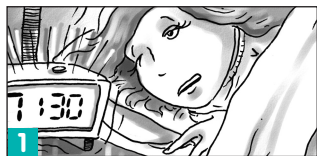
Form	Stative verbs – это глаголы, которые описывают чувства, мысли, состояния. Как правило, эти глаголы не употребляются во временах группы <b>continuous</b> .	Наиболее распространенные глаголы состояния:
	✓ <b>I like</b> reading books in my free time. ✗ <b>I am liking</b> reading books in my free time.	appear      include      see be            know            seem believe      like            taste belong to    love            think hate           need            understand have           prefer          want

Watch out!

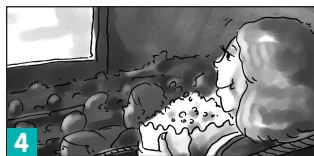
Глаголы **to be**, **to have**, **to think** могут использоваться во временах группы **continuous** в том случае, если они описывают действие как процесс.

- ✓ **What do you think** about his new song? (мнение)
- ✓ **I'm thinking** about last night's match. (размышление)

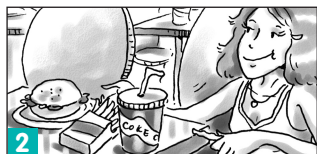
**A** Посмотрите на картинки, составьте и напишите предложения о том, что обычно делает Хелен. Используйте соответствующие формы глаголов в *present simple*.



1 every day / get up / at half past seven



4 once a week / watch a film at the cinema



2 often / eat fast food for lunch



5 rarely / go to the gym



3 in the evening / usually / meet her friends for coffee



6 have a driving lesson / twice a week

- 1 Every day, Helen gets up at half past seven.
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

**B** Раскройте скобки, поставив глаголы в *present continuous*. Некоторые предложения могут быть отрицательными.

- 1 Gordon? I think he ..... (**write**) a letter at the moment.
- 2 Yes, the match is on TV now, but we ..... (**lose**).
- 3 Right now, Margaret ..... (**have**) a shower. Do you want to ring later?
- 4 Sally ..... (**stay**) with her aunt for a few days.
- 5 I ..... (**lie**)! It's true! I did see Madonna at the supermarket.
- 6 Josh ..... (**always / use**) my bike! It's so annoying.
- 7 We ..... (**have**) lunch, but I can come round and help you later.
- 8 ..... (**you / play**) music up there? It's really noisy!

**C** Перепишите выделенные части предложения правильно.

- 1 **Are top musicians studying** for many years? .....
- 2 What's going on? I hope you **don't touch** my things! .....
- 3 It's a small business, so each person **is doing** lots of different jobs. ....
- 4 **Does Christine listen** to the radio, or is that the TV I can hear? .....
- 5 I **am usually buying** a special ticket each week for the bus because it's cheaper. ....
- 6 Our washing machine **is starting** when you press this button. ....
- 7 How's the match going? **Does our team win?** .....
- 8 Many people **are enjoying** spending time on the beach on holiday. ....

**D** Обведите правильный вариант ответа.

- 1 I **work** / **am working** at the local library for the summer.
- 2 We **don't go** / **aren't going** to the theatre very often.
- 3 Stacy **gets** / **is getting** ready for school, so she can't come to the phone.
- 4 **Does Gary ever talk** / **Is Gary ever talking** about his expedition to the Amazon jungle?
- 5 In squash, you **hit** / **are hitting** a ball against a wall.
- 6 I **read** / **am reading** a newspaper at least once a week.
- 7 **Do you practise** / **Are you practising** the piano for two hours every day?
- 8 Nadine and Claire **do** / **are doing** quite well at school at the moment.
- 9 A good friend **knows** / **is knowing** when you're upset about something.
- 10 How **do you spell** / **are you spelling** your name?

**E** Заполните пропуски, поставив глаголы в *present simple* или *present continuous*.  
Некоторые предложения могут быть отрицательными.

belong • do • have • help • hold • move • use • watch

- 1 In Monopoly, you ..... around the board, buying houses and hotels.
- 2 ..... you ..... this programme or can I turn the TV off?
- 3 Regular exercise ..... you to stay healthy.
- 4 I ..... my brother's guitar until I get a new one.
- 5 ..... Simon always ..... the washing-up after lunch?
- 6 ..... you ..... any sweaters in a larger size?
- 7 You ..... the kite right. Let me show you.
- 8 Dad ..... to the local astronomy club.

**F** Найдите десять ошибок и исправьте их.

'One game I am loving is backgammon. You are throwing the dice and then you move your pieces around the board. It is seeming quite easy, but in fact you are needing to be quite careful. When your piece lands on one of the other person's pieces, you are taking it off the board and you send it back to the beginning. You are winning by getting all your pieces to the end and off the board. Some people are preferring chess, but I am not understanding that game. Right now, I wait to have a game with my brother. He does his homework. I usually win, so I think he doesn't want to play a game with me!'

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|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 ..... | 4 ..... | 7 .....  |
| 2 ..... | 5 ..... | 8 .....  |
| 3 ..... | 6 ..... | 9 .....  |
|         |         | 10 ..... |