

## Grammar

### Present Simple & Present Continuous

#### **We use present simple for :**

1. habits , daily routines , things we do everyday/week/year etc. :

eg. I prepare three meals everyday ---- She usually reads a story before bed

2. Things that we think are permanent or true for a long time :

eg. People in the US buy a lot of ready meals ---- We wear heavy clothes in winter.

3. verbs that describe states :

eg. Many experts **believe** that much fat is bad for our health. ----- we **need** to read the labels on the cans .

#### **We use present continuous for :**

1. things are happening at the moment of speaking :

eg. I`m doing my homework now .----- They`re playing games at the moment .

2. things are temporary and happening around now .but may be not at this exact moment.

eg. I`m writing a book in my spare time . ----- We`re preparing for a project this term .

3. things are changing over a period of time .----- People around the world spend billions of dollars on ready meals and the market is changing rapidly .

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### State verbs & Activity verbs

\* We use state verbs to talk about states , feelings and opinions. We don`t usually use them in present continuous . eg. I like broccoli ----- I think she`s right

\* We use activity verbs in present simple and continuous

eg. I watch TV everyday ----- I`m watching TV now

**some state verbs :** be , have (got) , own , belong , think , know , believe , understand , remember , forget , mean , like , love , hate , prefer , want , see , hear , taste , smell, touch , hope , seem , need , cost , agree , weigh , contain

	<b>here</b>	<b>there</b>
Singular	This	that
plural	these	Those

eg. What`s that ? -- It`s a recorder

eg. What are these ? --- They`re watches

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The use of `s :

1. John`s got a camera . `s = has ( John has got a camera )

2. He`s got a computer . `s = .....

3. Mark`s unemployed .

4. This is Jo`s baby .

5. She`s from Moscow .

6. That`s Kim`s husband .

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<b>on</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>every</b>
( days )	(parts of the day)	( time )	week
Saturday	the morning	nine o`clock	Thursday
Monday evening	the afternoon	half past three	day
Saturday afternoon	the evening	night	night
	the week	the weekend	morning
			month

1. I met them ..... Friday evening .

2. She plays tennis ..... Month .

3. I don`t visit friends ..... the week .