

TENSES





When?

How?



Present

Past

Future

Simple

Continuous

Perfect

Perfect Continuous

Present

Они всегда
танцуют
вместе.

Simple

Посмотри!
Они танцуют
вместе.

Continuous



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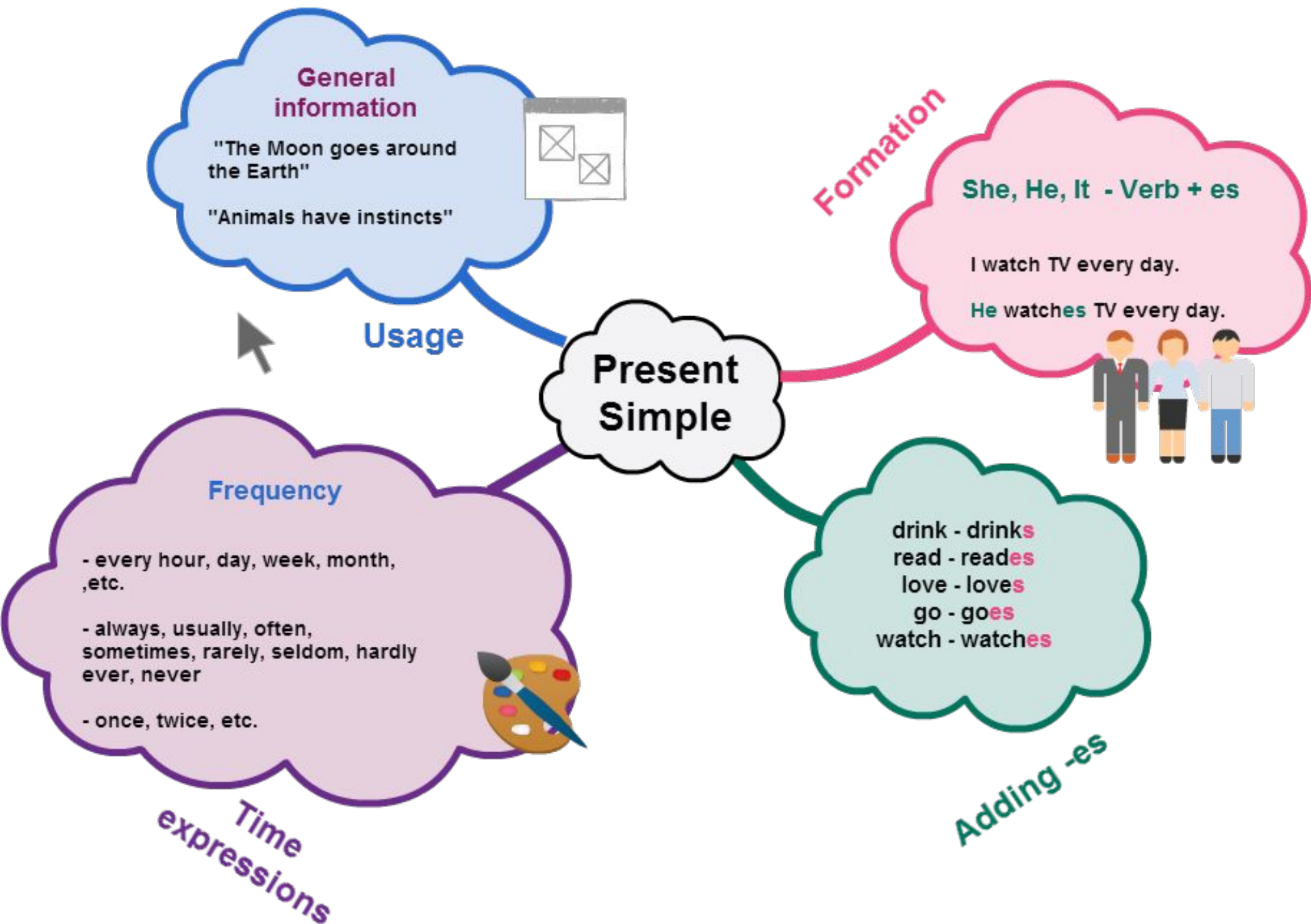
Past
Simple

недавно
на этой
неделе



Present
Perfect





THE PRESENT SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE

Verbs ending in:

- -ch
- -sh
- -x
- -ss
- -o

+ -es

• consonant + y

We **work** in an office

You **work** in an office

They **work** in an office



ATTENTION

SPECIAL CASES

He **watches** television.

He **washes** the dishes.

She **fixes** radios.

He **misses** his girlfriend.

She **goes** to school.

She **does** his homework.

He **studies** English.

I play tennis on
Monday/on
Mondays.



I make my
homework
every day.



I play
computer
on Mon-
day.



I read tales
every
Tuesday.



I study every
day.



I take photos on
Sundays.



I play
football
once a
week.



Simple Present Tense

☆ This tense has only **one word**.

e.g.



❖ Candy **likes** flowers.

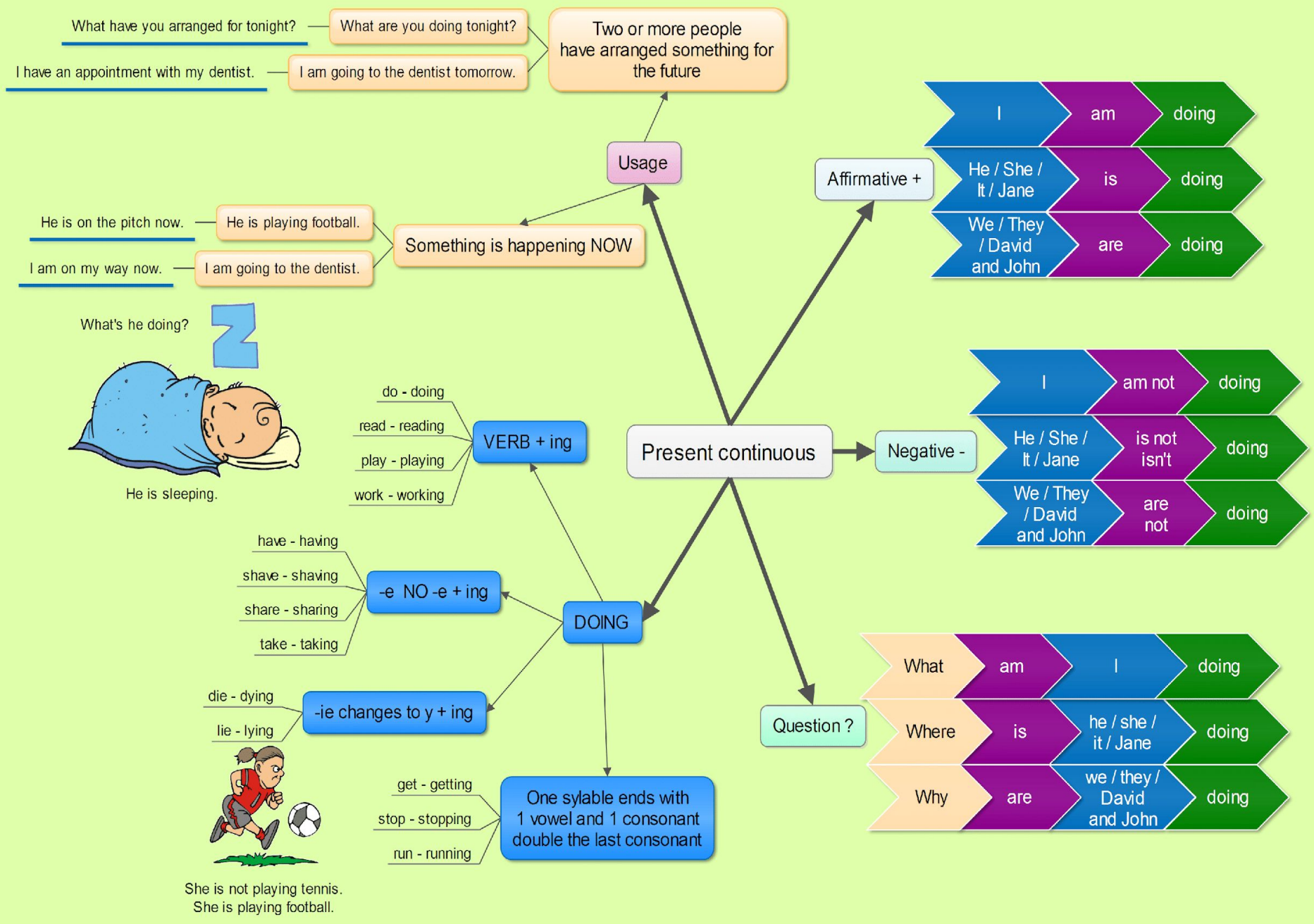
❖ The flowers **smell** good.

❖ Mimi **sings** well.

❖ Mimi **is** good at singing.

e.g.





Simple present

I walk to school.

*I walk to school
every day.*



*I play tennis four
times a week.*



Sub. + verb 1

- talk about routines
- show how often something happens

VS

Present continuous

I'm walking to school.

*I'm walking
to school now.*



*I'm playing
tennis.*



Sub. + is/am/are + v.ing

- talk about an action that is happening at the time of speaking

Compare!

This is strange! Eunice gets up at 7 o'clock. It's 8 o'clock now and she's sleeping!

Dave goes to school at 8 o'clock! It's 8 o'clock now and Dave is playing basketball!

1



2



Brian wears trousers but today he's wearing shorts!

What's the matter?

3



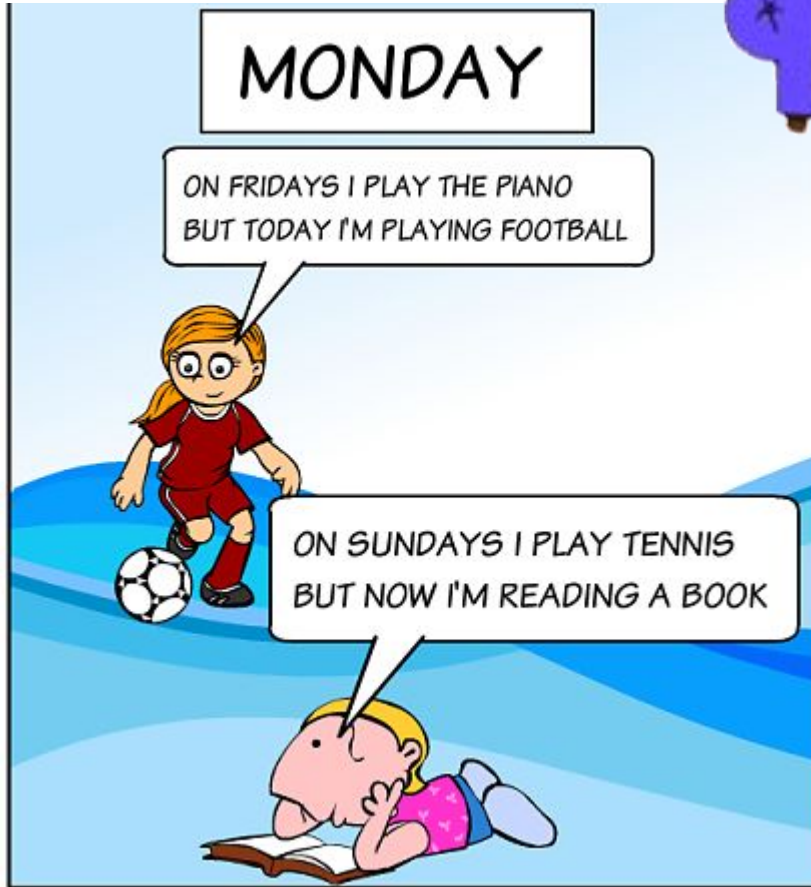
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It's a holiday today!



It often
snows in
winter.



He is reading.



He reads every day.

1



(you / not / seem / very happy today)

You don't seem very happy today.

2



(what / you / do?)

Be quiet! (I / think)

3



(who / this umbrella / belong to?)

I have no idea.

4



(the dinner / smell / good)

5



Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?)

No, it's free.

6



(these gloves / not / fit / me)

They're too small.



hug his
mother



laugh



walk



carry



draw



drink



read



smile



stand



play



pour



look



tan



go



run

Write the simple present he/she/it forms.

go - goes live - _____ pass - _____

play - _____ stand - _____ teach - _____

try - _____ wash - _____ help - _____

Write the -ing forms.

call - calling fly - _____ hold - _____

make - _____ play - _____ sit - _____

stop - _____ write - _____ run - _____

Circle the correct answer.

'Your English gets / is getting better.' 'Oh, thank you.'

'Where's Susan?' 'She comes / She's coming now.'

'Do you smoke?' / 'Are you smoking?' 'No, never.'

John cooks dinner now / every Sunday.

I'm reading a lot of magazines these days / when I go on holiday.

I work late all this week / most Tuesdays.

Make present continuous sentences with expressions from the box

cook not listen sell snow not work✓

- 'Why aren't you at the office?' 'I'm not working today.'
- 1 I'm sorry - John can't come to the phone for the moment.
He _____ lunch.
- 2 'It's raining.' 'No, it's not. It _____.'
- 3 You _____ to me.
- 4 There's a man at the door. He _____ vegetables.

