

TENSES





When?



Present

Past

Future

How?



Simple

Continuous

Perfect

Perfect Continuous

Present

Они всегда
танцуют
вместе.

Simple

Посмотри!
Они танцуют
вместе.

Continuous



танцева ли

давн

недавно
на этой
неделе

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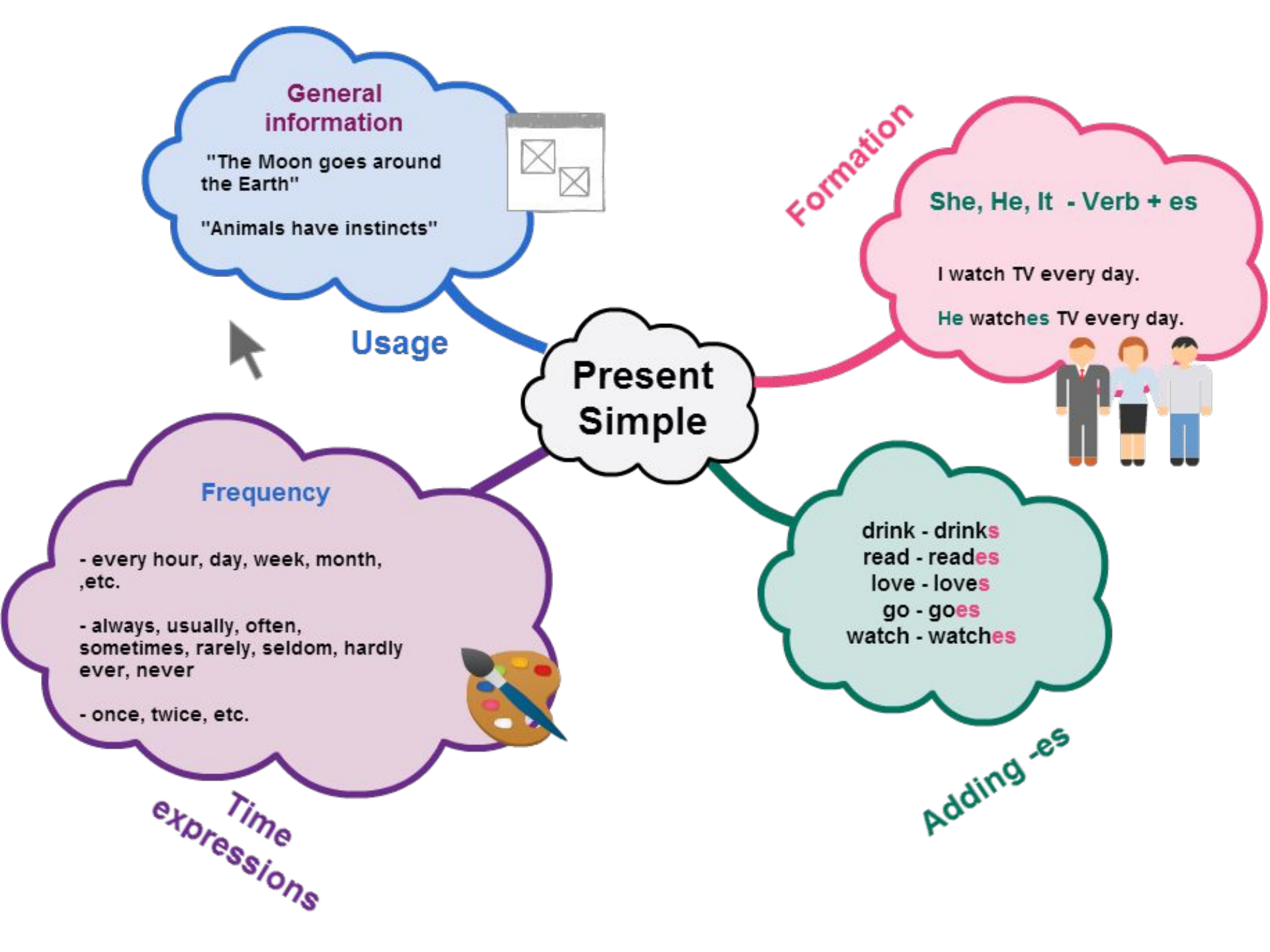


Past
Simple



Present
Perfect





General information

"The Moon goes around the Earth"

"Animals have instincts"



Usage

Present Simple

Formation

She, He, It - Verb + es

I watch TV every day.

He **watches** TV every day.



Frequency

- every hour, day, week, month, etc.

- always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, seldom, hardly ever, never

- once, twice, etc.



Time expressions

drink - drink**s**
read - read**es**
love - love**s**
go - go**es**
watch - watch**es**

Adding -es

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 Monday.



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.



What have you arranged for tonight? — What are you doing tonight?
 I have an appointment with my dentist. — I am going to the dentist tomorrow.

Two or more people have arranged something for the future

He is on the pitch now. — He is playing football.
 I am on my way now. — I am going to the dentist.

Something is happening NOW



do - doing
 read - reading
 play - playing
 work - working

VERB + ing

have - having
 shave - shaving
 share - sharing
 take - taking

-e NO -e + ing

die - dying
 lie - lying

-ie changes to y + ing



get - getting
 stop - stopping
 run - running

One syllable ends with 1 vowel and 1 consonant double the last consonant

Usage

Affirmative +

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| I | am | doing |
| He / She / It / Jane | is | doing |
| We / They / David and John | are | doing |

Present continuous

Negative -

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| I | am not | doing |
| He / She / It / Jane | is not isn't | doing |
| We / They / David and John | are not | doing |

Question ?

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| What | am | I | doing |
| Where | is | he / she / it / Jane | doing |
| Why | are | we / they / David and John | doing |

Simple present

VS

Present continuous

I walk to school.

I'm walking to school.

I walk to school every day.



I'm walking to school now.



I play tennis four times a week.



I'm playing tennis.

Sub. + verb 1

- talk about routines
- show how often something happens

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!

1



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

2



Brian wears trousers but today he's wearing shorts!

3



What's the matter?

4



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.

