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Who is this course for?

For those who:

- Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases
- Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
- Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
- Want to have some practice
- Want to improve their memory
- Want to keep and improve their language skills

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How can we break the ice?

Introduce yourself

Give a compliment

Tell a joke

Tell that you are a bit nervous

Ask something

Talk about the weather

Use FORD method

- □ FORD stands for
- ☐ **FAMILY**
- OCCUPATION
- □ RECREATION
- DREAMS

https://www.engvid.com/ford-method-small-talk/#quiz

Small talks with FORD - Family

Keep it light and easy! Don't ask too personal questions

- Where are you from originally?
- ☐ Is your family here with you?
- Where did you meet your wife / husband?
- ☐ Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- □ Do you come from a big family?
- How are your children?
- Do you have any pets?



Small talks with FORD - Occupation

Be tactful and delicate

- What is keeping you busy these days? (Don't ask: Have you got a job?)
- Oh, that's interesting! How did you get started in that?
- ☐ How long have you been in your field?
- What's the best part of your job/ project?
- No questions about money!!!

Small talks with FORD - Recreation

Find similarities /don't talk all the time about your way to relax

- What do you do for fun?
- □ Do you play any sports?
- How long?
- Have you seen any good movie recently?

Small talks with FORD - Dreams

Smile, listen, learn

- Any plans for the weekend?
- What's your dream place to visit?
- What countries do you find worth visiting?
- What do you want to do / to see / to paint / to read next?

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- 1 family 2 fun 3 food 4 facts
- 2) In FORD small talk, what does the O represent?
- 1 objects 2 ornament 3 obligation 4 occupation
- 3) Which of the following is an **example** of
- an occupation?
- 1 telephone 2 oven 3 dentist 4 cat

- 4) In FORD, what does the R represent?
- 1 reality 2 recreation 3 reading 4 resume
- 5) "Recreation" is another word for _____.
- 1 work 2 chores/housework 3 hobbies /free time 4 revising for an exam

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- 1 dogs 2 dollars 3 dancing 4 dreams
- 7) In **FORD** small talk, you can talk about your dreams. What are dreams in the FORD method?
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- 2 Your hopes and goals for the future.
- 3 Your nightmares.
- 4 Your fairy tale fantasies.

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"What do you do for ?"

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- 2 How much money do you make?
- 3 Where are you from originally?
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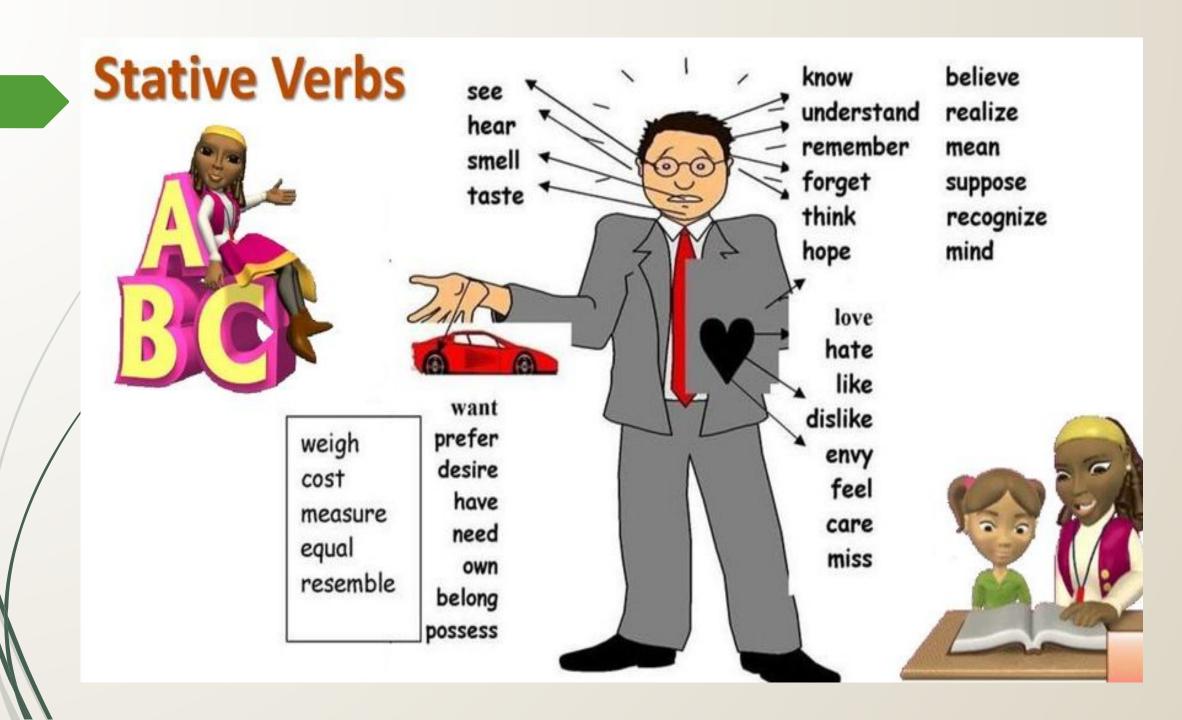
PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS			
POSITIVE	I, we you, they he, she, it talks	we, you, they are he, she, it is talking			
NEGATIVE	I, we you, they he, she, it doesn't talk	we, you, they aren't he, she, it isn't talking			
QUESTIONS	Do { I, we you, they } talk? Does { he, she, it } What do they talk about? Who talks about the news?	Am I Are we, you, they Is he, she, it What are they talking about? Who is talking about it?			
SPELLING RULES	 add -s to most verbs: work > works drop -y after consonants and add -ies: study > studies (but not vowels play> plays) after sh, s, ch, x, z, tch add -es: finish > finishes irregular verbs: go > goes, do > does, have > has 	 add -ing after the most verbs: study > studying drop -e after consonants: take > taking don't drop -e after vowels: see > seeing double the consonant after a short vowel: sit > sitting change -ie to -y: lie > lying, tie > tying 			

PRESENT CONTINUOUS PRESENT SIMPLE We are sleeping. play tennis. You work in an office. I am dancing. He dances. always She is watching TV. every day They go swimming. now on Thursdays right now sometimes He isn't crying. at the moment usually don't eat spinach. today at weekends every week They aren't learning. You don't learn. normally am not eating. She doesn't watch TV. They don't sing.

Употребление Present Continuous

- Указание на процесс, происходящий непосредственно в момент разговора:
 The doctor is conducting an operation now. Врач сейчас проводит операцию.
- Описание характерных свойств человека, часто с негативной окраской:
 Why are you always interrupting people?
 Почему ты вечно перебиваешь людей?
 - He **is** always **shouting** at me. Он всегда на меня орет.
- Запланированное действие в будущем, часто с глаголами движения:
 - We **are landing** in Heathrow in 20 minutes. Мы приземляемся в Хитроу через 20 минут.



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2	A What? (he / do) B He's an accountant.
3	A this weekend? (you / go away) B No, we're staying here.
4	B Yes, that would be nice. Where shall we go?
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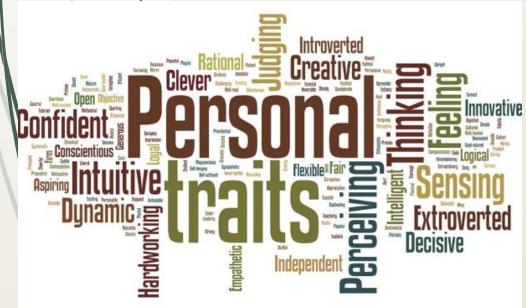


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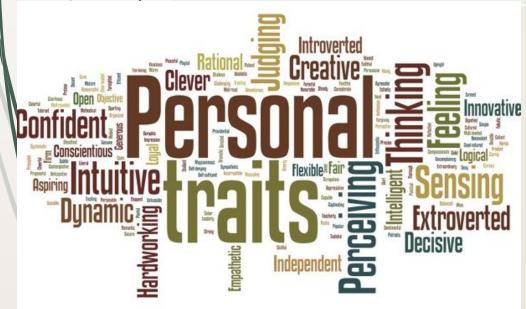


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- 10 Independent people like doing things on their own, without help.
- 11 Bossy people like giving orders to other people.
- 12 Affectionate people show that they love or like people very much.
- 13 Reliable people are people you can trust or depend on.
- 14 Sensitive people understand other people's feelings or are easily hurt or offended.
- 15 Ambitious people want to be successful in life.
- 16 Jealous people think that someone loves another person more than them, or wants what other people have.

