

TENSE



We use Simple Present Tense to:



Talk about facts (something that exists or occurs)

This jacket costs \$85.00.



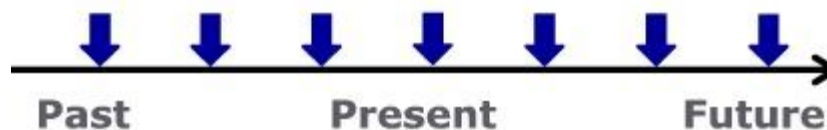
I live in Ecuador.



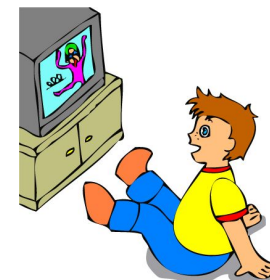
Actions that happen again and again.

(habits, regular occurrences, customs, routines)

Simple Present



Pedro watches TV every night.



TENSE



- Add S to most verbs.
- Add ES to verbs that end in:

CH - O - S - SH - X - Z

watchES – doES – kissES – washES – fixES – buzzES

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I You We They { go	I You We They { don't go	Do { I you we they go.....?
He She It { goes	He She It { doesn't go	Does { he she it go.....?

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TIME EXPRESSIONS

- **every day / month / year**
- **once a day / week / month / year**
- **twice a day / week / month / year**
- **three times a day/week/month/year**
- **in the morning / evening / afternoon**
- **at night**
- **always/usually/often/sometimes/never**
- **Today**
- **on Monday/Thursday / etc**
- **in July / August / etc**

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

We use Present Progressive / Continuous Tense to:



Talk about an action that is happening now.
(at the moment of speaking)



Past

Present

Future

NOW!



Frank is watching TV at the moment.



Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I am playing	I'm not playing	Am I playing.....?
He is playing	He isn't playing	Is he playing.....?
She is playing	She isn't playing	Is she playing.....?
It is playing	It isn't playing	Is it playing.....?
We are playing	We aren't playing	Are you playing.....?
You are playing	You aren't playing	Are we playing.....?
They are playing	They aren't playing	Are they playing.....?

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- Verbs that end in E, drop **e** and add ING.



writee writinging

ridee ridinging

- One syllable verbs that ends in consonant:
double the consonant then add ING

stop stopping

run running

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE



TIME EXPRESSIONS

- **now**
- **right now**
- **at the moment**