

# TENSE



**We use Simple Present Tense to:**



Talk about facts (something that exists or occurs)

**This jacket costs \$85.00.**



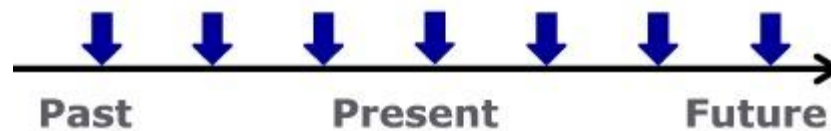
**I live in Ecuador.**



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 go.....? we they
He She It { goes	He She It { doesn't go	Does { he she go.....? it

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## TIME EXPRESSIONS

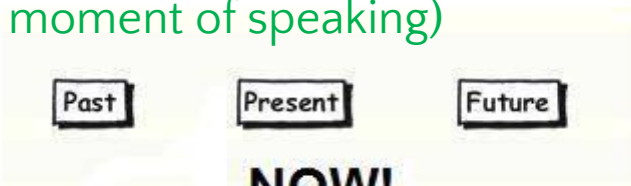
- **every day / month / year**
- **once a day / week / month / year**
- **twice a day / week / month / year**
- **three times a day/week/month/year**
- **in the morning / evening / afternoon**
- **at night**
- **always/usually/often/sometimes/never**
- **Today**
- **on Monday/Thursday / etc**
- **in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

# TENSE

**We use Present Progressive / Continuous Tense to:**



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



**Frank is watching TV at the moment.**



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

# 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

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## TIME EXPRESSIONS



- **now**

- **right now**

- **at the moment**

