

PRESENT TENSES

REVISION



Lead-in

Match the activities with the columns.



do my homework



study



buy something new



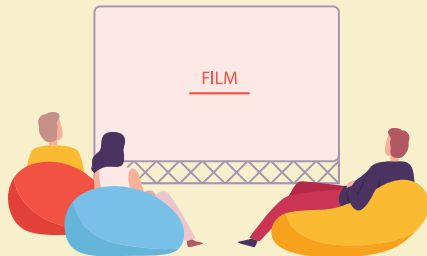
learn English



walk in the park



speak English



watch a film



read a book



eat lunch

• I do it every day.

• I'm doing it now.

• I have done it this month.

Read the rules and match them with the sentences.



1 Use it to talk about **routines and habits**.

2 Use it to talk about **experiences** in life.

3 Use it to talk about **actions** happening **now**.

4 Use it to talk about **temporary situations**.

5 Use it to talk about **general facts**.

6 Use it to talk about actions that happened at an **unspecified time in the past but are important now**.

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- I have never eaten sushi before.
 - He is working in a café this summer.
 - I usually wake up at 7 a.m.
 - The sun rises in the east.
 - She has broken her phone, so she can't call us.
 - She is reading a book at the moment.

Read and make sentences about your life using the rules below.



Present Simple

We use it :

- To talk about **routines** and **habits**.
- To talk about **general facts**.

+ Subject + base verb
(add -s/-es for he/she/it)

- Subject + **do/does not** + base verb

? **Do/Does** + subject + base verb?

- *I play football every Saturday.*
- *She doesn't like coffee.*
- *Do they live near here?*

Present Continuous

We use it for :

- To talk about **actions** happening **now**.
- To talk about **temporary situations**.

+ Subject + **am/is/are** + verb + **-ing**

- Subject + **am/is/are not** + verb + **-ing**

? **Am/Is/Are** + subject + verb + **-ing**?

- *I am reading a book now.*
- *She isn't watching TV.*
- *Are they playing outside?*

Present Perfect

We use it for :

- To talk about **experiences** in life (never, ever, before).
- To talk about actions that happened at an **unspecified time in the past** but are important now.

+ Subject + **have/has** + past participle

- Subject + **haven't/hasn't** + past participle

? **Have/Has** + subject + past participle?

- *I have visited London.*
- *She hasn't seen this movie before.*
- *Have you ever eaten sushi?*

3 Open the link and choose the correct option.

4 Look at the people and make sentences using the prompts.

ANNA

- usually / explore / new places / on Fridays
- practice / football / now
- never / visit / a museum

JACK

- often / play / board games / on Saturdays
- listen / to podcasts / now
- never / try / skiing

LUCY

- always / read / interesting books / in the morning
- draw / a picture / at the moment
- already / complete / her homework

BEN

- usually / help / friends / on Sundays
- practice / English / now
- just / buy / a new backpack

EMMA

- sometimes / walk / in the park
- prepare / dinner / now
- never / taste / sushi

TOM

- usually / ride / a bike / to school
- take / photos / at the moment
- already / buy / a new phone

SALLY

- always / feed / the birds
- watch / a documentary / now
- never / visit / a castle



5 Read the information about the people from exercise 4. Correct it and make negative sentences.

1. Anna **is practicing** volleyball now.
2. Lucy always **reads** magazines in the morning.
3. Emma **has tasted** sushi.
4. Tom **is taking** photos at the moment.
5. Ben **is practicing** English now.
6. Sally **has visited** a castle.
7. Anna usually **stays** at home on Fridays.
8. Lucy **is walking** her dog at the moment.
9. Tom **has already bought** a new laptop.

6 Work in pairs. Choose 3 people from exercise 4 and write questions about them to test how much information your partner remembers.

7 Make sentences about the photos using the prompts.



8a Listen to the audio. Tick the topics mentioned in the dialogue.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> food | <input type="checkbox"/> sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> school / work | <input type="checkbox"/> progress |

8b Listen to the audio again. Complete the gaps with the correct phrases.

Sophie: Hey, Daniel! I didn't expect to see you here. **(1)** _____ ?
 Daniel: Hi! I am waiting for my brother. He's late, as always. What about you?
 Sophie: I am meeting a friend, but she hasn't arrived yet. So, I'm just drinking coffee.
 Daniel: **(2)** _____ the new cake they have here?
 Sophie: Yes, I've had it once. It's delicious. Do you usually eat sweets?
 Daniel: Not really. I usually choose something healthy, but today I am feeling hungry.
 Sophie: Same here. By the way, have you finished your project yet?
 Daniel: Not yet. I **(3)** _____ most of it, but I still need to add some photos. What about you?
 Sophie: I've just completed mine! I always try to finish early, so I don't get stressed.
 Daniel: That's smart. I **(4)** _____ things until the last minute.
 Sophie: (laughs) I know! You always complain about deadlines.
 Daniel: True! But right now, I **(5)** _____ to change that. I've started working earlier this week.
 Sophie: Wow, that's progress!





8c Answer the questions. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect while answering.

Do you usually arrive early or late when meeting friends?

Have you ever waited for someone for more than an hour?

Are you trying to change any of your habits these days?

Do you usually finish your homework or projects early, or at the last minute?

What new skill are you learning these days?

Have you made progress in English recently?

9 Work in pairs. Create your own dialogue.

- Choose a topic.
- Write a short dialogue.
- Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, and Present Perfect.
- Be creative!



free time activities



films



traveling



school

Extra practice

Negative and interrogative form

1 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.
Use the positive or negative forms of the present simple.

- I _____ (drink) coffee in the morning.
- I _____ (read) an interesting book at the moment.
- I _____ (visit) Paris.
- I _____ (help) my friends with homework.
- I _____ (watch) TV right now.
- I _____ (finish) my English homework.
- I _____ (play) computer games on Friday.
- I _____ (listen) to music now.
- I _____ (try) pizza with pineapples.
- I _____ (go) to the park on Sundays.
- I _____ (cook) dinner today.
- I _____ (feed) my pet at home.
- I _____ (study) English at the moment.
- I _____ (travel) alone.



2 Read the sentences below.
Write questions for them.

1. I usually go shopping on Fridays.
2. I am reading a book now.
3. I have never eaten sushi.
4. I sometimes ride my bike in the park.
5. I am not watching TV at the moment.
6. I have already finished my homework.
7. I always help my friends.
8. I am listening to music now.
9. I have visited London twice.
10. I usually drink tea in the morning.
11. I am cooking dinner now.
12. I have never tried skiing.
13. I sometimes play football at the weekends.
14. I am practicing English at the moment.



Extra tasks

A Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, Present Continuous, or Present Perfect.

- I usually _____ (**prepare**) breakfast before going to school.
- She _____ (**enjoy**) her coffee at the moment.
- We _____ (**already / complete**) most of our homework.
- Daniel _____ (**practice**) football every weekend.
- They _____ (**watch**) an exciting film at the cinema now.
- I _____ (**visit**) London twice this year.
- Sophie _____ (**read**) an interesting novel at the moment.
- He _____ (**attend**) the gym every morning.
- My friends _____ (**never / try**) sushi at a new restaurant.
- We _____ (**listen**) to a new song right now.

C Rewrite the sentences as questions using the correct tense.

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| • You usually wake up at 7 a.m. | • Daniel practices football every Saturday. | • Sophie is reading a novel. |
| • She is enjoying her coffee. | • They are watching an interesting film. | • My friends have tried tasty pizza. |
| • We have completed our homework. | • I have visited London twice. | • He attends the gym every morning. |

B Rewrite the sentences in the negative form using the correct tense.

- I usually eat fast food.
- She is drinking hot chocolate.
- We have finished our science project.
- Daniel plays basketball every Saturday.
- They are watching a documentary.
- I have visited Paris.
- Sophie is reading an interesting magazine.
- He goes to school by tram.
- My friends have tried new desserts.
- We are listening to a podcast.



Audio Script

Sophie: Hey, Daniel! I didn't expect to see you here. What are you doing?

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Sophie: I am meeting a friend, but she hasn't arrived yet. So, I'm just drinking coffee.

Daniel: Have you already tried the new cake they have here?

Sophie: Yes, I've had it once. It's delicious. Do you usually eat sweets?

Daniel: Not really. I usually choose something healthy, but today I am feeling hungry.

Sophie: Same here. By the way, have you finished your project yet?

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Sophie: (laughs) I know! You always complain about deadlines.

Daniel: True! But right now, I am trying to change that. I've started working earlier this week.

Sophie: Wow, that's progress!