



PRESENT TENSES

REVISION



Lead-in

Match the activities with the columns.



do my homework



study



buy something new



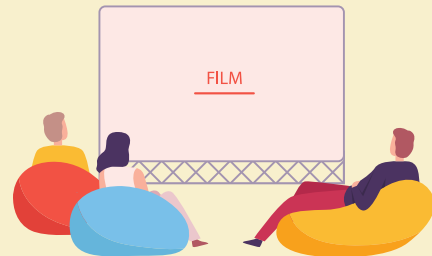
learn English



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**.

2) I have never eaten sushi before.

4) He is working in a café this summer.

1) I usually wake up at 7 a.m.

5) The sun rises in the east.

6) She has broken her phone, so she can't call us.

3) She is reading a book at the moment.

Read and make 3 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

- She usually explores new places on Fridays.
- She is practicing football now.
- She has never visited a museum.

JACK

- He often plays board games on Saturdays.
- He is listening to podcasts now.
- He has never tried skiing.

LUCY

- She always reads interesting books in the morning.
- She is drawing a picture at the moment.
- She has already completed her homework.

BEN

- He usually helps his friends on Sundays.
- He is practicing English now.
- He has just bought a new backpack.

EMMA

- She sometimes walks in the park.
- She is preparing dinner now.
- She has never tasted sushi.

TOM

- He usually rides a bike to school.
- He is taking photos at the moment.
- He has already bought a new phone.

SALLY

- She always feeds the birds.
- She is watching a documentary now.
- She has never visited a castle.



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

1. Anna **isn't practicing** volleyball now.
2. Lucy always **doesn't read** magazines in the morning.
3. Emma **hasn't tasted** sushi.
4. Tom **is taking** photos at the moment.
5. Ben **is practicing** English now.
6. Sally **hasn't visited** a castle.
7. Anna **doesn't stay** at home on Fridays.
8. Lucy **isn't walking** her dog at the moment.
9. Tom **hasn't 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> food | <input type="checkbox"/> sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shopping | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> school / work | <input checked="" 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) What are you doing? ?**

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) 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?

Daniel: Not yet. I **(3) 've already done** 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) usually leave** things until the last minute.

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

Daniel: True! But right now, I **(5) am trying** 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 don't drink coffee in the morning.
- I am reading an interesting book at the moment / I am not reading an interesting book at the moment.
- I have visited Paris. / I haven't visited Paris.
- I help my friends with homework. / I don't help my friends with homework.
- I am watching TV right now. / I am not watching TV right now.
- I have finished my English homework. / I haven't finished my English homework.
- I play computer games on Friday. / I don't play computer games on Friday.
- I am listening to music now. / I am not listening to music now.
- I have tried pizza with pineapples. / I haven't tried pizza with pineapples.
- I go to the park on Sundays. / I don't go to the park on Sundays.
- I am cooking dinner today. / I am not cooking dinner today.
- I feed my pet at home. / I don't feed my pet at home.
- I am studying English at the moment. / I am not studying English at the moment.
- I have traveled alone. / I haven't traveled alone.

2 Read the sentences below.
Write questions for them.

1. Do you usually go shopping on Fridays?
2. Are you reading a book now?
3. Have you ever eaten sushi?
4. Do you sometimes ride your bike in the park?
5. Are you watching TV at the moment?
6. Have you already finished your homework?
7. Do you always help your friends?
8. Are you listening to music now?
9. Have you visited London twice?
10. Do you usually drink tea in the morning?
11. Are you cooking dinner now?
12. Have you ever tried skiing?
13. Do you sometimes play football at the weekends?
14. Are you 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 is enjoying her coffee at the moment.
- We have already completed most of our homework.
- Daniel practices football every weekend.
- They are watching an exciting film at the cinema now.
- I have visited London twice this year.
- Sophie is reading an interesting novel at the moment.
- He attends the gym every morning.
- My friends have never tried sushi at a new restaurant.
- We are listening to a new song right now.

C Rewrite the sentences as questions using the correct tense.

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| • Do you usually wake up at 7 a.m.? | • Does Daniel practice football every Saturday? | • Is Sophie reading a novel? |
| • Is she enjoying her coffee? | • Are they watching an interesting film? | • Have my friends tried tasty pizza? |
| • Have we completed our homework? | • Have I visited London twice? | • Does he attend the gym every morning? |

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

- I don't usually eat fast food.
- She isn't drinking hot chocolate.
- We haven't finished our science project.
- Daniel doesn't play basketball every Saturday.
- They aren't watching a documentary.
- I haven't visited Paris.
- Sophie isn't reading an interesting magazine.
- He doesn't go to school by tram.
- My friends haven't tried new desserts
- We aren't listening to a podcast.



Audio Script

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