



Present Tense

Tense	Usage	Structure	Example
Verb "be"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions • States • Feelings 	I am / am not you / we / they + are / aren't he / she / it is / isn't	I am a scientist. You / we / they are intelligent. he / she / it is smart.
Present Simple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habits • Facts • Generalities 	I / you do / don't we / they + he / she / it does / doesn't	(+) I love movies. (-) I don't like horror films. (?) Do you like comedy? (+) He loves movies. (-) He doesn't like horror films. (?) Does she like comedy?
Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions happening at the time of speaking 	I am / 'm not verb-ing you / we + are / aren't + verb-ing they he / she is / isn't verb-ing it	I am learning English. You / we / they are finishing homework. he / she / it reading a book.
Present Perfect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from past continuing up to now. 	I / you have / haven't past participle we / they + + he / she / it has / hasn't past participle	(+) I have eaten a lot today. (-) I haven't eaten anything today. (?) have you eaten today? (+) He has finished his work. (-) He hasn't finished yet. (?) Has he finished?
Present Perfect Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions repeatedly continuing from past to now. 	I / you have / haven't been verb-ing we / they + + + he / she / it has / hasn't been verb-ing	(+) I have been waiting. (-) I haven't been waiting. (?) Have you been waiting? (+) He has been sleeping (-) He hasn't been sleeping. (?) Has she been sleeping?

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