

When to use present simple?

1. To express repeated actions or unchanging situations, emotions and wishes:

- * I **take** the bus to the university.
- The train to Jerusalem **leaves** every hour.
- She **sleeps** eight hours every night during the week.

2. To express facts:

- A dog **has** four legs.
- We **come** from Switzerland.
- The rabbit **eats** corn.

3. To express habits:

- I **get up** early every day.
- Carol **brushes** her teeth twice a day.
- They **travel** to their country house every weekend.

When to use Present Progressive?

1. For actions that are happening right now, while they are being talked about. for example:

- Peter **is reading** a book now.
- He **is driving** to Jerusalem at the moment.
- Please be quiet, She **is sleeping** now.

2. To indicate plans for the near future. for example:

- We **are going** to Basel on Saturday.

3. To indicate temporary operations. for example:

I **am working** in Rome this month.

4. When time words such as: now, at the moment, Look !!, Listen!! appear.