

## Lesson 1: present continuous

**A** 1. Oh. She's **driving** me crazy **right now**.

**B** 2. I'm **doing** research for a book.

**C** 3. **This year, we are studying ...**

**Today/ This week**

**D** 4. Hey, your English **is getting** better.

	subject	auxiliary verb		main verb	
+	I	am		speaking	to you.
+	You	are		reading	this.
-	She	is	not	staying	in London.
-	We	are	not	playing	football.
?	Is	he		watching	TV?
?	Are	they		waiting	for John?

## Lesson 2: present simple

**A** 5. She **works** here.

**B** 6. Look, most nurses **feel** under-appreciated.

**C** 7. Where **does** he **come** from?

**C** 8. He just **doesn't** wanna rush me.

**D** 9. They **often disguise** themselves.

**every week/rarely/twice a year**

**D** 10. I **suggest** that you grovel.

**apologize/advise/agree/insist**

## Unit 3 Present continuous and present simple 1 (I am doing and I do)

**A** Compare:

*present continuous (I am doing)*

We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking. The action is not complete.

**I am doing**

past ————— now ————— future

The water **is boiling**. Be careful.

*present simple (I do)*

We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.

**I do**

past ————— now ————— future

Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius.


**B** I always do and I'm always doing

~~I always do something = I do it every time:~~

I **always go** to work by car. (*not* I'm always going)

I'm always doing something = I do it too often or more often than normal.

For example:



I'm **always losing** them = I lose them too often, or more often than normal.

~~Paul is never satisfied. He's always complaining. (= he complains too much)~~

You're **always looking** at your phone. Don't you have anything else to do?