

Hi guys! Today's
topic will be the
use of.....

the Present
Simple...

... and **the**
Present
Continuous



The **PRESENT SIMPLE** expresses
HABITUAL ACTIONS...

...and you **often** find
it in the company of
the **FREQUENCY ADVERBS...**



Always

Usually

Normally

Frequently

Sometimes

Occasionally

Seldom

Rarely

Never



...hence, you may
use it to talk
about your
ROUTINES!



100%	ALWAYS	Everyone always speaks well of Mark.
90%	USUALLY	She usually fed her cat cheap cat food.
80%	GENERALLY	A sentence normally has a subject and a verb.
70%	OFTEN	I used to often take walks along that road.
50%	SOMETIMES	Married people sometimes wish they were single.
30%	OCCASIONALLY	I occasionally eat meat.
15%	SELDOM	My father seldom watches TV at night.
5%	RARELY	He rarely makes a mistake.
0%	NEVER	I never forget a face.



So , if I asked you: « *What do you do?* », how would you answer this question?



You should answer telling what you «habitually» do in this phase of your life , that is: a «student».
«*I am a student*»



The Present Continuous
(to be+ V+Ing) refers
mostly to on-going actions.....

...that is, to what it is
going on right **NOW**:



So , if I asked you: « *What are you doing?* », how would you answer this question?



You should answer telling what you are doing in this very moment that is: « *I am reading this pptx* »

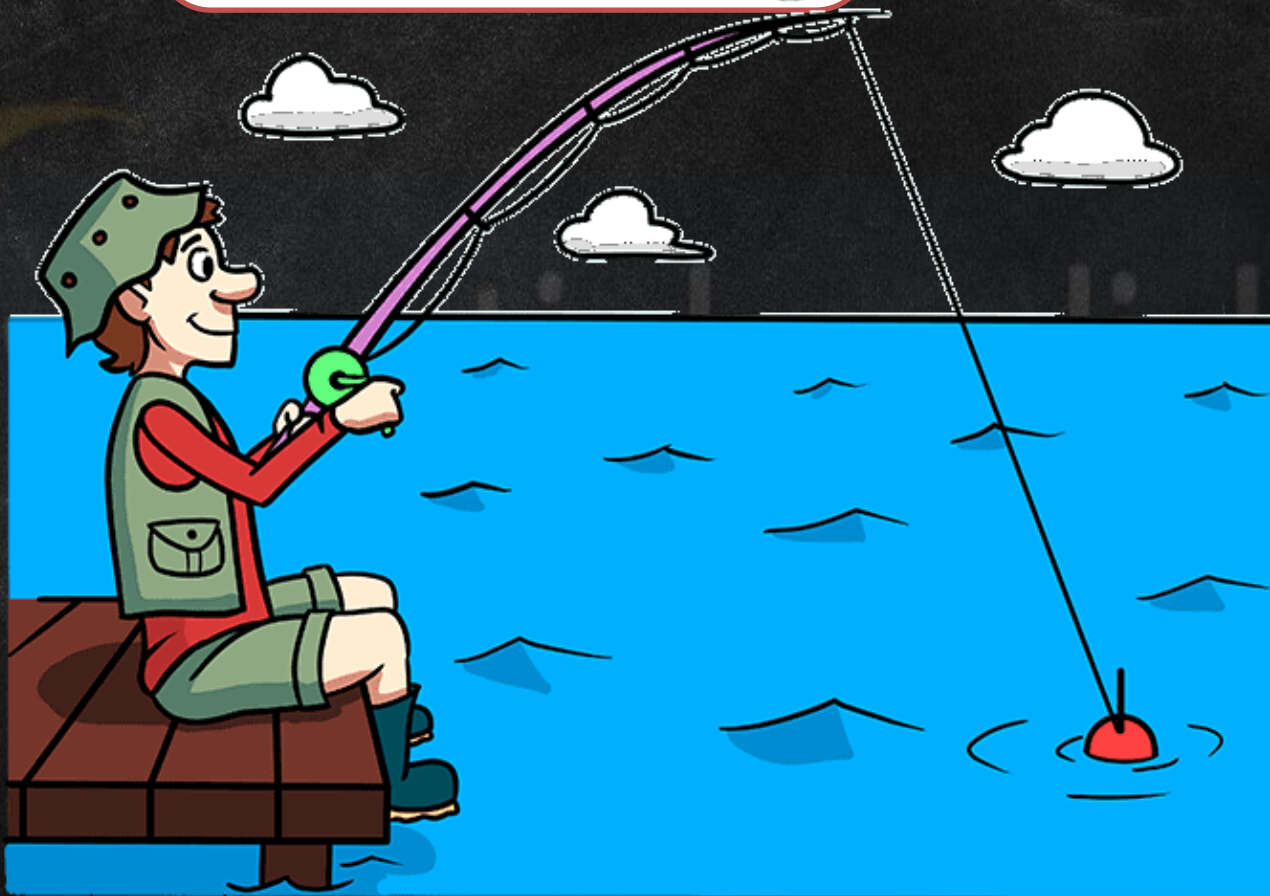


And now: «*what are they doing?*»





And now: «*what is he doing?*»



And now: «*what is she doing?*»





And now: «*what is it doing?*»



Prrrrrrrr.....I am
not
Pluto.....prrrr





And now: «*what is it going on?*»





And now: «*what is it
going on?*»



**WATCH
OUT!**

The following verbs
CANNOT be used in
any continuous tense,
so, the **SIMPLE FORM**
must be used:



be

belong

believe

dislike

forget

be

hate

hear

know

love

like

see

seem

want

wish



I am hating you!

But, you
cannot say
that!

You must say:
«I *hate* you»!

And besides,
I *hate* you
too!!!



If you do something
different from your
usual routine or
schedule.....

One last
thing.....

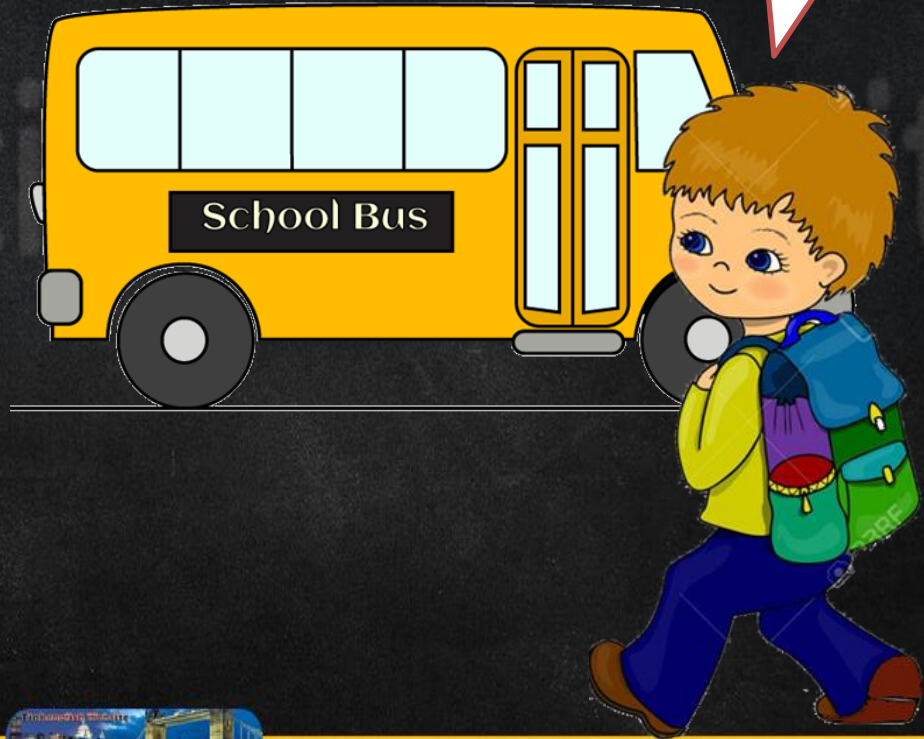
...in that case you
must use the
Present
Continuous.



I usually *walk* to
go to school



But today I *am taking* the bus!



This is all for
today. I hope you
enjoyed the lesson!

You'll find all the
exercises you need
with answers on
my website..

<https://www.tinkenglish.it>

See you
soon!!

