

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1) Use/Raba

Present Simple

repeated actions
(ponavljajoča se dejanja)

Present Continuous

actions happening at the moment of speaking or around the moment of speaking
(dejanja, ki se dogajajo v trenutku govora)

2) Signal words/Besede po katerih prepoznaš čas

Present Simple

always, often, usually, sometimes, seldom, never, every day, every week, every year, on Mondays

Present Continuous

now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!

3) Form/Tvorba

Present Simple

infinitive
3rd person singular (he, she, it)
+ infinitive + -s

Present Continuous

to be (am, are, is) + infinitive + -ing

4) Examples/Primeri

Simple Present

I play football.
You play football.
He plays football.

Present Progressive/ Continuous

Affirmative sentences

I am playing football.
You are playing football.
He is playing football.

Simple Present

I do not play football.
You do not play football.
He does not play football.

Simple Present

Do I play football?
Do you play football?
Does he play football?

Present Progressive/Continuous

Negative sentences

I am not playing football.
You are not playing football.
He is not playing football.

Present Progressive/Continuous

Questions

Am I playing football?
Are you playing football?
Is he playing football?

5) Spelling/Posebnosti pri pisavi

Present Simple

watches (-es after sibilant)
goes (-es after -o)
hurries (-y to -ie after consonant)

Present Continuous

sitting (double consonant after short vowel)
writing (leave out one -e at the end)
lying (change -ie to -y)