

Simple Present und Present Progressive

In der folgenden Tabelle sind Beispiele für den Gebrauch von Simple Present und Present Progressive aufgeführt.

<i>Simple Present</i>	<i>Present Progressive</i>
Mary never rings me.	Look! Lisa is dancing.
Pete always has breakfast at 8 o'clock.	Where is Phil? – He is playing computer games.
Mr. Wilson works here.	Please don't make so much noise. I am trying to make a phone call.
Joe plays football.	Sarah is watching TV at the moment.
Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.	

- **Übung 1:** Kreuze an, für welche Art von Ereignis du welche Zeitform verwendest.

	<i>Simple Present</i>	<i>Present Progressive</i>
nie eintretende Ereignisse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
gerade ablaufende Ereignisse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
wissenschaftliche Fakten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
regelmäßige Ereignisse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- **Übung 2:** Setze die Verben in Klammern in der jeweils richtigen Zeit ein.

1. What is your dad's job? – He _____ (work) in an office. He is a clerk.
2. Is Jane crying? – Yes, she always _____ (cry) when there is a sad film.
3. I can't understand him. He _____ (speak) too fast.
4. The planets _____ (circle) around the Sun.
5. Did you watch football last night? – No, I never _____ (watch) football.
6. What _____ Pete _____ (do) ? – He _____ (wash) the dishes.
7. Silver _____ (melt) at 962 degrees Celsius.
8. _____ (your sister / go) to school? – No, she is only four years old.

• **Übung 3:** Richtig oder falsch?

	<i>Richtig</i>	<i>Falsch</i>
1. She often takes a walk in the morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. What is he doing? – He plays the guitar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Look! The cat chases the dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Water freezes at zero degrees Celsius.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Joe never starts his homework before 9 o'clock.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Eric is playing football every Monday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Why are you crying again?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The windows are so dirty. Our neighbour never clean them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

• **Übung 4:** Setze die in Klammern stehenden Verben in die Lücke.

1. Pat often _____ (go) to concerts.
2. Look! The boys _____ (run) to the playground.
3. Every afternoon Jack _____ (have) a cup of tea.
4. We _____ (play) a computer game at the moment.
5. I _____ (watch) a nice film now.
6. Tom never _____ (write) picture postcards.
7. They _____ (be) from Tokyo.
8. Listen! Anne and Susan _____ (sing) a song.
9. Angela sometimes _____ (visit) a museum.
10. The cat seldom _____ (sleep) on the sofa.

• **Übung 5:** Markiere die richtigen Antworten.

1. Welches sind typische Signalwörter für das Simple Present?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> yesterday | <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at the moment | <input type="checkbox"/> every day | <input type="checkbox"/> now |

2. Welches sind typische Signalwörter für das Present Progressive?

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|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen! | <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at the moment | <input type="checkbox"/> now | <input type="checkbox"/> every day |

• **Übung 6:** Welcher Satz ist falsch? Schreibe diesen in der korrigierten Version in die leere Zeile.

1. a) Timmy is asking a lot of questions now.
b) Timmy is sometimes asking a lot of questions.

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2. a) He reads a book now.
b) He often reads a book.

3. a) Listen! Mum makes a cup of tea.
b) Every afternoon mum makes a cup of tea.

4. a) Look! Stan is doing magic tricks.
b) Stan is usually doing magic tricks.

5. a) Andy repairs things at the moment.
b) Andy sometimes repairs things.

6. a) Listen! The girls are making a lot of noise.
b) The girls are often making a lot of noise.

7. a) Listen! We play the drums.
b) We never play the drums.

8. a) Dorothy helps with the cooking in the afternoons.
b) Look! Dorothy helps with the cooking.

9. a) They always go to school by bus.
b) They go to school by bus at the moment.

• **Übung 7:** Übersetze.

1. Was machst du? Liest du ein Buch?

2. Sandra spielt Klavier. Es ist ihr Hobby.

3. Wo ist Claire? – Sie füttert die Kaninchen. (to feed the rabbits)

4. Joe und Tim mögen Fußball.

5. Kate fährt jeden Morgen mit dem Bus zur Schule.

6. Im September regnet es normalerweise viel.

7. Warum lachst du über mich (to laugh at sb.)?

8. Im Moment mache ich nichts.
