

## Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

I (don't) smoke You (don't) smoke * He/she/it <b>smokes</b> He/she/it <b>doesn't</b> smoke	Do I smoke? Do you smoke? <b>Does</b> he/she/it smoke?	<b>I'm</b> (not) smoking <b>You're</b> (not) smoking <b>He/she/it's</b> (not) smoking	Am I smoking? Are you smoking? Is he/she/it smoking?
We (don't) smoke You (don't) smoke They (don't) smoke	Do we smoke? Do you smoke? Do they smoke?	<b>We're</b> (not) smoking <b>You're</b> (not) smoking <b>They're</b> (not) smoking	Are we smoking? Are you smoking? Are they smoking?
<b>Applications for the Present Simple</b>		<b>Applications for the Present Continuous</b>	
1. Routines and habits 2. Permanent situations 3. Scientific or natural laws 4. Used with "stative" verbs (understand, believe, love, hate)		1. Actions happening now or around now 2. Temporary situations 3. Changing situations 4. Future arrangements	
<b>Example sentences</b>			
1. I <b>work</b> 5 evenings a week. 2. I <b>live</b> in Stockholm. 3. Water <b>freezes</b> at 0 degrees C 4. I <b>don't believe</b> in God.		1. I'm sorry. <b>She's doing</b> her homework right now. 2. <b>He's staying</b> with friends for a few days. 3. The weather <b>is getting</b> colder. 4. <b>We're having</b> dinner with Mr Banana on Friday night.	
<b>Signal words</b>			
<u>Adverbs of frequency:</u> Sometimes, never, usually, always, frequently, once a week, every day, twice a year, etc etc		<u>Adverbs of present time:</u> Now, just now, at the moment, today, this week, this year, etc etc  <u>Adverbs of future time:</u> Soon, tomorrow, next week, on Friday night, etc etc	