

## **Lesson 4-5.**

### **Present Simple (I do) or Present Progressive (I am doing)**

#### **Summary**

<b>Present Simple (I do)</b>	<b>Present Progressive ( I am doing)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the Present Simple to talk about <b>routine, habits, facts</b> and in <b>general</b>.</li> <li>- What do you do? (What is your job?)</li> <li>- The sun rises in the East.</li> <li>- Use the Present Simple for <b>permanent situations and actions</b>.</li> <li>- My brother lives in Europe. He has a business there.</li> <li>- <b>Use adverbs of frequency:</b> (How often...?) -always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never etc.</li> <li>- <b>Time expressions:</b> once a week, every Tuesday, every year, each month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the Present Progressive to talk about something that is <b>happening now or around the time of speaking</b>.</li> <li>-What are you doing? (right now)</li> <li>- I am writing a course.</li> <li>- Use the Present Progressive to <b>talk about something in the future with clear intention</b>.</li> <li>- We are relocating to San Diego.</li> <li>-Use the Present Progressive for <b>temporary situations and actions</b>.</li> <li>- I am staying with my friend until I find an apartment.</li> <li>-<b>Time expressions:</b> now, at the moment, today, at present etc.</li> </ul>

#### **The Stative verbs:**

As mentioned in the video: these verbs are always used in their simple form. A quick reminder: "**What the camera can't take a photo of!**"

- **Thought/mental states:** believe, doubt, forget, imagine, know, realize, recognize, remember, think, suppose, recommend, assume, prefer etc.
- **Emotions:** like, love, want, need, hate, dislike, admire, wish etc.

- **Senses:** hear, feel, see, taste, and smell.
- **Possession:** belong to, contain, have, include, own, possess etc.
- **Others:** appear, look like, resemble, seem, exist etc.

**Example: I believe it's a good idea to go out tonight.**

**Exceptions to the rule:**

- **think:** I think it's going to rain today.

I am thinking about moving to Costa Rica

- **have:** I have a nice house.

I am having dinner right now.

**Now let's put it all together and practice ☺**

1. She (is wearing/ wears/ wear) a great outfit tonight because she (dates/ dating/ is dating) a new guy.
2. Everyone (is/ does/ are) here except my mother.
3. I (don't eat/ not eating/ am not eating) meat this week because I am on a diet.
4. (Do you/ Are you/ you) believe in God?
5. They (throw/ are throwing/ throws) a surprise party for him this weekend.
6. Sara (doesn't/ isn't/ are) sending a message to her boss right now.
7. She (not like/ liking/ doesn't like) Japanese food because it (taste/ tasting / tastes) disgusting.
8. I am so sorry! I (am not understand/ don't understand/ not understanding) what you (say/ says/ are saying).
9. Oh Mom! This cake (smell / is smelling / smells) so mouthwatering. Can I have a piece?
10. I (am/ do/ are) not sure that I (knows / knowing / know) the answer to this question.
11. English is an easy language! You (aren't believing/ don't believe / believes) how fast you can learn it!
12. My dog (prefer/ prefers/ is preferring) the food I cook for him.

**Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Hey! How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)? Didn't see you for a long time!
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fine. Glad to see you again! Would you like something to drink?
3. Yes, a glass a wine, please! How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/stay) in the city?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) for a week. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the Hilton but they were full so I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here at the Sheraton.
5. How about something to eat? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/like) sushi?
6. Oh, I absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) any good sushi restaurants around here?
7. Yes, of course. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) one right here on the corner.
8. So, how \_\_\_\_\_ (be) business in our London office right now? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/make) progress with the American deal?
9. Oh, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) you \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me about that deal! It's such a disaster.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand). You were so sure you were going to close that deal by the end of the year.
11. Apparently, the Americans \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ want) to sign on the contract. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) stuck.
12. That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad news. Sorry to hear. I always \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) that the Americans can be so picky sometimes.
13. Never mind. We all \_\_\_\_\_ (make) mistakes from time to time. There is another deal I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on at the moment with the Chinese. It \_\_\_\_\_ (look) promising.
14. Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wish) you good luck with that!
15. Thanks! So, how \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the sushi?
16. Oh, it \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) delicious! Thank you for taking me here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (really enjoy) myself!
17. My pleasure!