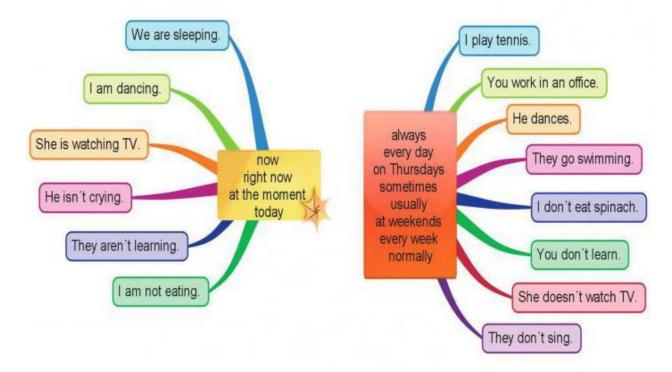
001_intermediate_grammar Present Continuous, Present Simple, Future Simple





PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE



100%	always
85%	usvally
75%	frequently
60 %	often
50%	sometimes
40%	occasionally
30%	rarely
20%	seldom
10%	hardly ever
0%	never

FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE WILL + V

Affirmative	Negative	Questions
I You We They He She It will+play 'll+play	I You We They He She It Will not +play won't + play	I You Will We They He She It

Exercise 1

Present Simple vs Future Simple

- 1. Today after I (get) get out of class, I (go) will go to a movie with some friends.
- 2. When you (arrive) arrive in Stockholm, call my friend Gustav. He (show) will show you around the city and help you get situated.
- 3. A: Do you know what you want to do after you (graduate) graduate?
- B: After I (receive) receive my Master's from Georgetown University, I (go) will go to graduate school at UCSD in San Diego. I (plan) plan to complete a Ph.D. in cognitive science.
- 4. If it (snow) snows this weekend, we (go) will go skiing near Lake Tahoe.
- 5. Your father (plan) plans to pick you up after school today at 3:00 o'clock. He (meet) will meet you across the street near the ice cream shop. If something happens and he cannot be there, I (pick) will pick you up instead.
- 6. If the people of the world (stop, not) don't stop cutting down huge stretches of rain forest, we (experience) will experience huge changes in the environment during the twenty-first century.
- 7. If Vera (keep) keeps drinking, she (lose, eventually) will eventually lose her job.
- 8. I promise you that I (tell, not) will not tell your secret to anybody. Even if somebody (ask) asks me about what happened that day, I (reveal, not) will not reveal the truth to a single person.
- 9. She (make) will make some major changes in her life. She (quit) will quit her job and go back to school. After she (finish) finishes studying, she (get) will get a better-paid job and buy a house. She is going to improve her life!
- 10. Tom (call) will call when he (arrive) arrives in Madrid. He (stay) will stay with you for two or three days until his new apartment (be) is available.

Exercise 2

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

A Trekking Journal

November 12, 1997

Today (be) is the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs (shake) are shaking ; I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet (kill, really) are really kiling me and my toes (bleed) are bleeding, but I (want, still) still want to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything (be) is so different, and I (try) am trying to adapt to the new way of life here. I (learn) am learning a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I (learn, not) do not learn foreign languages quickly. Although I (understand, not) do not understand much yet, I believe that I (improve, gradually) will gradually improve.

I (travel, currently) am currently traveling with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He (be) is a nice guy, but impatient. He (walk, always) always walks ahead of me and (complain) complains that I am too slow. I (do) do my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old.

Right now, Liam (sit) is sitting with the owner of the inn. They (discuss) are discussing the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I (know, not) do not know the real name of the owner, but everybody (call, just) just calls him Tam. Tam (speak) speaks English very well and he (try) is trying to teach Liam some words in Nepali.

Every time Tam (say) says a new word, Liam (try) tries to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam (seem, also) also seems to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

Exercise 3

Choose the right answer

1.	The level, when water at sea, is 212 degrees Fahrenheit.		
	is boiling		
	boils		
2.	I tomatoes and potatoes in my garden.		
	usually grow		
	am usually growing		
3.	Do you speak English? I My brother teaches me.		
	am learning		
	learn		
4.	I would like to lose weight, so I supper this week.		
	am not eating		
	do not eat		
5.	Tom is in Warsaw at the moment. He at the Mariott Hotel.		
	is staying		
	stays		
6.	Can you see those people? I wonder what about.		
	do they talk		
	they are talking		
7.	He is amazingly talented at languages. He seven languages very well.		
	speaks		
	is speaking		
8.	Usually I at 3.00, but this month I have worked until 5.00 to earn more money		
	finish		
	am finishing		
9.	Who (answer) this question?		
	answering		
	answers		
	will answer		
10.	0. You don't know the new words. What you (do)?		
	do you do		
	will you do		
	are you doing		

11.	. It (not / take) you long to get to my place if you go by metro.			
	0	is not take		
	0	does not		
	0	will not take		
12.	l an	I am sure they (wait) for us.		
	O	will wait		
	О	waiting		
	0	waited		
13.	7. H	. He (be) fourteen next year.		
	O	was		
	O	is		
	0	will be		
14.		the dictation tomorrow.		
	0	does not write		
	O	will not write		
	0	is not writing		
15.	You	(remember) this rule if you learn it.		
	O	will remember		
	0	should remember		
1.0		remembers		
10.		y (buy) a new house next year.		
	0	bought		
	0	will buy		
	C	buying		