

PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS – FORM

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PRESENT SIMPLE

POSITIVE	I/You/We/They work He/She/It works
NEGATIVE	I/You/We/They don't work He/She/It doesn't work
QUESTION	Do I/you/we/they } work? Does he/she/it }
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, { I/you/we/they do { he/she/it does No, { I/you/we/they don't { he/she/it doesn't

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

POSITIVE	I am working You/We/They are working He/She/It is working
NEGATIVE	I'm not working You/We/They aren't working He/She/It isn't working
QUESTION	Am I } working? Are you/we/they } Is he/she/it }
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, { I am { You/We/They are { He/She/It is No, { I'm not { You/We/They aren't { He/She/It isn't

-s, -es or ies?

Verbs ending in	Third Person	Example
S	add – es	He pass es
Z	add – es	She waltz es
Sh	add – es	He wash es
Ch	add – es	She watch es
X	add – es	He fix es
O	add – es	She go es
consonant+y	change Y to I, then add -ES	She studi es
others	add -S	It play s

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all other verbs	Ending IE = -IE+Y+ing
eat - eating read - reading	Die Dying Lie Lying

Present Continuous Tense SPELLING RULES!!!

verbs ending with -e	1 syllable ending 1 vowel + 1 consonant
take - taking make - making shake - shaking	get - getting sit - sitting skip - skipping swim - swimming

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