

Present Simple and Present continuous

Present simple (azioni abituali, orari)

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(azioni in corso di svolgimento, azioni future programmate, azioni ripetute con avverbi che esprimo no irritazione)

Forma	Uso	Esempi	Forma	Uso	Esempi
Verbo all'infinito senza to. Aggiunge la -s alla terza persona singolare*	Azioni/comportamenti abituali	I go to work by train	Be+ing alla forma base del verbo	Azione in corso di svolgimento	What's going on here?
Affermativa I work You work He/She/It works		What time do you usually get up in the morning?	Affermativa I am playing You are playing He/She/It is playing		Are you writing a letter?
Interrogativa Do I work? Do You work? Does He/She/It works?	Programmi orari	What time does the soap opera start on tv?	Interrogativa Am I playing? Are you playing? Is he/She/It playing?	Azione future programmate	I'm going to the football match next Sunday
Negativa I don't work You don't work He/She/It doesn't work		When does the train leave for Liverpool?	Negativa I am not playing You are not playing He/She/It is not playing		I'm getting married next month.
Interrogativa neg. Don't I work Don't You work Doean't He/She/It work	Eventi regolari	On Christmas Eve the National Guard parades through the streets of London	Interrogativa neg Am I not playing? Are you not playing? Is he/She/It not playing?	Azioni ripetute con avverbi che esprimo no irritazione	You're always playing with your Ipod! She's constantly complaining!

*Eccezioni i verbi che terminano in -s, -ss, -sh, ch, -z, -x, -o aggiungono -es. Es. He watches, She kisses, He finishes, ecc..

I verbi in -y se preceduti da consonante cambiano la -y in ies. Es. He studies, She tidies, ecc...