El empleo es de todos
Mintrabajo

Simple Present vs Present Continuous

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S.P.

Simple structures
Third Person Rule
Adverbs of Frequency

P. C.

Compund structures
-ing ending
Key words like: while,
at the moment, now…

Simple

Things that are always true.

Water boils at 100°c

Continuous

Things that are true at the moment of speaking.

The water is boiling, go ahead and make the tea.







Simple

Permanent situations.

They live in New York.



Continuous

Temporary situations. Or situations that are gradually changing.

They are living in New York while she is studying.





Simple

Permanent situations.

He speaks perfect English

Continuous

Temporary situations. Or situations that are gradually changing.

She is learning English. It is getting better.







Simple

Habits we do regularly .

I do yoga every day.



Continuous

New Habits.

I`m doing yoga lately,
it helps my back.



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Simple

Future plans that are part of a timetable.

The last bus leaves at 2:00.



Continuous

Definite future plans.

He`s taking the bus home on Tuesday.





Simple

To talk about what occurs in books, plays and movies.

In the end the princess marries the prince.



Continuous

To talk about characters in pictures or photos.

In my favorite photo, my mom is singing.



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