

**GRAMMAR> TENSES> PRESENT TENSES> THE SIMPLE PRESENT****The Simple Present (S+V<sub>[-s]</sub>):**

- Hangi durumlarda kullanmalıyım?

1. Doğa kanunlarını ve bilimsel gerçekleri ifade ederken;
  - ✓ The sun sets in the West.
  - ✓ Water freezes below zero.
2. rutin bir durumu ya da alışkanlıkları anlatırken;
  - ✓ Alex has his morning coffee at 9.45 a.m. everyday
  - ✓ Necla always goes to school on foot.
3. herhangi bir şahsın ya da nesnenin özelliklerinden bahsederken (*be* ile);
  - ✓ I don't like coffee.
  - ✓ This car is a 1976-model.
4. bir konu hakkında görüşlerinizi belirtirken (think, suppose, expect, hope, know, see fiileriyle);
  - ✓ I think it is going to be a hard interview.
  - ✓ I expect she will pass.
5. emir cümlelerinde ve direktiflerde;
  - ✓ Call him now!
  - ✓ First, attach your photo to the form, then write your name under .....
6. bir sistem ya da işleyiş hakkında bilgi verirken, tariflerde;
  - ✓ Political parties represent citizens.
  - ✓ Motorised vehicles run on gasoline.
7. geçmiş bir olay, anı veya masalı hikaye ederken ya da bir maçı anlatırken;
  - ✓ Alice wakes up, has her breakfast, and goes to the palace...
  - ✓ In the morning he visits his parents, then he packs his clothes...
8. zaman çizelgelerine dayalı olaylarda;
  - ✓ The first train to Bursa leaves at 08:25.
  - ✓ The last lesson finishes at 4:30 p.m.
9. gazete başlıklarında;
  - ✓ Inflation rises in Turkey again.
  - ✓ Famous singer dies in an accident.
10. zaman bağlaçlı (when, while, after, before, until...) cümlelerde, yan cümle görevinde;
  - ✓ When you graduate, you will find a job easily.
  - ✓ After she steps on the ground, she will call me.
11. gelecek zamanla ilgili planlarda;
  - ✓ John arranges a party next Friday.
  - ✓ We have the third English exam tomorrow.

Frequency adverbs and commonly used tense markers for the simple present:

always, usually, often, frequently, generally, sometimes, occasionally, seldom, rarely, hardly ever, never; everyday, every night, every friday, every week, every weekend, every month, every year, every summer, every spring, every other day, every other week, every other month; once a day, twice a week, three/four/five times a year; still normally, regularly, daily, weekly, monthly, as usual, in general, anymore/any longer

### **Hatırlatma:**

1. *Rarely, seldom* ve *hardly ever* anlam olarak '*nadiren, hemen hemen hiç*' olup olumlu cümlede kullanılırlar ve cümle başında olurlarsa, cümle devrik olur.
  - ✓ Jack rarely drinks milk. → Rarely does Jack drink milk.
  - ✓ She seldom goes fishing. → Seldom does she go fishing.
2. *Anymore* ve *any longer* olumsuz cümlelerde; *no longer* olumlu cümlelerde kullanılır. Üçü de *artık* anlamını verir.
  - ✓ I don't smoke anymore
  - ✓ They don't work there any longer.
  - ✓ Ejder no longer attempts to see her in his dreams.

## **GRAMMAR> TENSES> PRESENT TENSES> THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

### **The Present Continuous (S+am/is/are+V<sub>ing</sub>):**

- Hangi durumlarda kullanmalıyım?

1. Konuşma anında meydana gelen eylemleri anlatırken;
  - ✓ At the moment I am working on my graduation thesis.
  - ✓ Martin is painting his room now.
2. konuşma anında yapılıyor olmasa da belirli bir zaman periyodunda yapılan işlerde;
  - ✓ We are taking English, Literature and Maths this term.
  - ✓ She is attending a language course this month.
3. gelecek zamanla ilgili planlarda;
  - ✓ The jazz group is giving a concert in May.
  - ✓ Çiğdem and Yeliz are flying to the United States next Friday.
4. değişen yahut geçici durumları ifade ederken;
  - ✓ More and more traffic accidents are happening.
  - ✓ Prices are getting higher these days.
5. süreklilik bildiren "always, continually, constantly" gibi zarflarla konuşmacıyı rahatsız eden durumları ve şikayetleri dile getirirken;
  - ✓ You are always leaving your bed unmade.
  - ✓ He is constantly raising his voice while talking to me.

Commonly used tense markers for the present continuous:

now, right now, just now, today, this week, this month, this term/semester, this year, these days, nowadays, at the moment, at this moment, for the time being, temporarily, currently, still, at present, at the present time, presently,

### Hatırlatma:

1. *Look!, Watch Out!, Watch!, Listen!* gibi ünlemler present continuous'ta kullanılır.
2. *Don't ....!* veya *Can ... ?* gibi present tense yapıları, sorulabilecek present continuous yapısı için ipucu sayılır.  
✓ *Don't make noise! Your brother is sleeping in his room.*
3. Aşağıdaki tabloda yer alan fiiller "*continuous tense*" lerle kullanılmaz. Bu nedenle *Present Continuous Tense* yerine *Simple Present Tense* kullanılır.

### Continuous form almayan fiiller (non-continuous verbs):

The senses	Emotional	Mental	Possession	Existence
feel*	amaze	believe	belong	appear*
hear	appreciate	desire	have*	be*
see*	astonish	doubt	own	consist of
smell*	care	feel*	possess	contain
taste*	dislike	forget		cost
know	envy	imagine		exist
	fear	know		include
	hate	mean		look*
	like	realize		matter
	love	recognize		owe
	mind	remember		resemble
	need	suppose		seem
	please	think*		sound
	prefer	understand		weigh*
	surprise	want		

\* Bu fiiller, gözlemlenebilen fiil olduklarında (hareket bildirince) continuous form alırlar.

- ✓ I have a dollar now. (sahip olmak) -I am having fun now. (İyi vakit geçirmek)
- ✓ I see her. (görmek) -I am seeing the doctor. (görüşmek)
- ✓ The coffee smells good. (kokmak) -I am smelling the flowers. (koklamak, geçişli)
- ✓ He thinks the test is easy.(sanmak) -She is thinking over the question. (düşünmek)
- ✓ The table weighs a lot. (ağırlığında) -She is weighing herself. ( tartmak, geçişli fiil)
- ✓ You look tired. (gibi görünmek) -We are looking at the ducks.(bakmak, geçişli)
- ✓ The coffee tastes good. (tadı vurgulu) -I am tasting the cake.(tadına bakmak,geçişli)
- ✓ Donna appears confused. -Look! He is appearing.(ortaya çıkmak)  
(appear: gibi görünmek)

**Exercise 1. Simple Present or Present Continuous.**

1. Don't speak loudly here! Your brother (study) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
2. We (celebrate) \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year's Day annually but Önder (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a celebration party now.
3. A: What (you/do) \_\_\_\_\_? B: I am a teacher.
4. Ahmet can't come to the phone as he (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
5. Jack (polish) \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes now, normally he (do) \_\_\_\_\_ it every other day.
6. Mrs. Smith often (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing in the mornings, but today she (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes in the afternoon.
7. As a habit, I (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ until 8, and then I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up and (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
8. Look! It (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to snow. Normally, it (not, snow) \_\_\_\_\_ in May.
9. I (not, own) \_\_\_\_\_ a car, so I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus.
10. On stormy days, we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ at home, but today we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing.
11. Right now, Elif (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ with the owner of the firm. They (discuss) \_\_\_\_\_ the differences between male and female workers. I (not, know) \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the owner, but everybody (call) \_\_\_\_\_ him Tom. He (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ very persuasively, yet Elif (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to prove that he is not right. She (seem) \_\_\_\_\_ to have difficulty getting across her ideas. I (just, hope) \_\_\_\_\_ this debate (end) \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
12. Currently, we (work) \_\_\_\_\_ on the project for which we (get) \_\_\_\_\_ paid weekly.
13. Sam (believe) \_\_\_\_\_ that there is an secret power that (regulate) \_\_\_\_\_ all the occurrences in the universe.
14. Can you hear Ayşe? I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ she (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ about us.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ you (know) \_\_\_\_\_ what time \_\_\_\_\_ the movie (start) \_\_\_\_\_ ?