

PRESENT SIMPLE

Positive

I/You/We/They read.
He/She/It reads.

Questions

Do I/you/we/they } read?
Does he/she/it }

Negative

I/You/We/They do not don't } read
He/She/It does not doesn't }
LONGFORM SHORTFORM

We use the **Present Simple** for:

1. repeated actions
(timetables, programmes, etc)
2. daily routines and habits
3. facts, or permanent states
4. general truths, or laws of nature

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Positive

I am 'm } reading
He/She/It is 's }
You/We/They are 're }
LONGFORM SHORTFORM

We use the **Present Continuous** for:

1. for actions happening now, at the moment of speaking
2. for temporary actions happening around now, but not at the time of speaking
3. with **always** for actions happening too often, to express annoyance or criticism
4. for planned arrangements in the future

Questions

Am I } reading?
Is he/she/it }
Are you/we/they }

Negative

I am not 'm not } reading
He/She/It is not 's not }
You/We/They are not 're not }
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