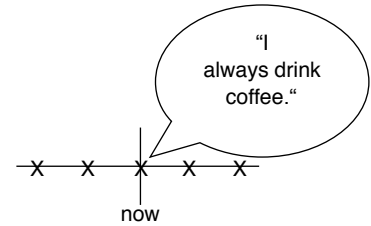


Tenses

Present Tense Simple

1. Form

I work, you do, he/she/it walks, ...
I am, you are, he is, we have, Peter has, ...



2. Verwendung

- a) für Tatsachen
- b) bei Kommentaren (Fußballmatch) und Erklärungen (Rezepte)

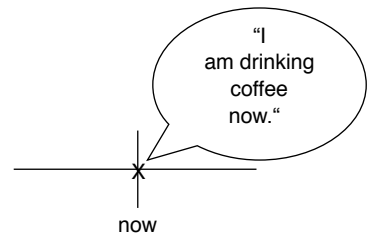
oft mit: often usually, sometimes, never, always,
every week, normally, ...

- c) zu Ausdruck von Meinungen und Gefühlen
z.B.: want, think, believe, hate, love, like, ...

Present Tense Progressive

1. Form

am/is/are + -ing



2. Verwendung

wenn etwas gerade jetzt geschieht

oft mit: now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, ...

nicht mit: want know, see, hear, understand, remember, last,
love, hate, ...

Tenses

Exercises

Present simple or progressive

1. _____

2. _____

3. Ships (travel) from England to New York in 5 days.
4. Look, a man (run) after the bus. He (want) to catch it.
5. The baby (cry) because it is hungry now.
6. Bad students never (work) hard.
7. I (pour) water into a pan, then I (add) butter and (heat) it.
8. My brother (believe) that he will pass the exam.
9. She always (wear) jeans, but today she (wear) a skirt.
10. Father usually (go) to work by bus.
11. Wait a minute! I (make) tea.
12. School (begin) in September and (end) in July.
13. It (snow) a lot in winter.
14. Listen! They (sing) an Elvis song.
15. She never (visit) her aunt.
16. Mary (speak) English very well.
17. Look! The man (stand) in the middle of the street.

18. What ____ Alice ____ (do)? She (drink) coffee.
19. How many cigarettes ____ you _____ (smoke) a day?
20. I never (smoke) cigarettes.
21. When ____ school _____ (start)?
22. What ____ these people _____ (do) over there?