***Present continuous and present simple***

***Present continuous (I am doing)***

\*We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking.

The action is not complete.

I am doing

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1-The water is boiling. Can you turn it off?

2- Listen to those people. What language are they speaking?

3- 'I'm busy.' 'What are you doing?'

4- I'm getting hungry. Let's go and eat.

5- Kate wants to work in Italy, so she' is learning Italian.

6-The population of the world is increasing very fast.

\*We use the continuous for *temporary* situations:

1- I'm living with some friends until I find a place of my own.

2- A: You're working hard today.

B: Yes, I have a lot to do.

***Present simple (I do)***

\*We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.

I do

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Past now future

1- Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

2- Excuse me, do you speak English?

3- What do you usually do at weekends?

4- I always get hungry in the afternoon.

5- Most people learn to swim when they are children.

6- Every day the population of the world increases by about 200,000 people.

\*We use the simple for *permanent* situations:

1- My parents live in London. They have lived there all their lives.

2- Joe isn’t lazy. He works hard most of the time.