**USE: We use the present simple**

**1. For repeated or regular actions in the present time period.**

* I **take** the bus to go to school.

**2. For facts.**

* The President of the USA **lives** in the White House.

**3. For habits.**

* I usually **get up** early.

**4. For things that are always / generally true.**

* It is cold in winter

**long form** **short form**

I do not play I don’t play

You do not play You don’t play

He do**es** not play He do**es**n’t play

She do**es** not play She do**es**n’t play

It do**es** not play It do**es**n’t play.

We do not play We don’t play

You do not play You don’t play

They do not play They don’t play

Do I play?

Do you play?

Do**es** he play?

Do**es** she play?

Do**es** it play?

Do we play?

Do you play?

Do they play?

I play

You play

He play**s**

She play**s**

It play**s**

We play

You play

They play

I am play**ing**

You are play**ing**

He is play**ing**

She is pla**ying**

It is pla**ying**

It is play**ing**

We are play**ing**

You are play**ing**

They are play**ing**

Am I play**ing?**

Are you playing**?**

Is he play**ing?**

Is she play**ing?**

It is not play**ing**

Are we playing**?**

Are you playing**?**

Are they play**ing?**

I am not play**ing**

You are not playing

He is not play**ing**

She is not play**ing**

It is not play**ing**

We are not play**ing**

You are not play**ing**

They are not play**ing**

**USE: We use the present continuous**

* **To express the idea that something is happening now.**

I’m doing my homework at the moment.

* **To say that we are in the process of doing a longer action.**

I’m studying French to become a teacher.

* **To indicate that something will or will not happen in the near future.**

I’m meeting friends after school.