

Present Simple

The sun rises in the east.



The stars come out at night.



I eat an apple every day.



She wakes up at 6 o'clock in the morning.



Look at the words in colour above. They are **verbs**. They tell about actions.

Verbs have tenses. A tense tells about the time.

The coloured verbs above are in the present simple tense.

We use the present simple to talk about things we do regularly, or things which are always true.

I eat an apple every day. (regular action)
The sun rises in the east. (always true)



Present Continuous



The boy is telling lies to his mother. What are they really doing? Look at the picture and say.

We use the present continuous for actions happening right now.



Reading

Here are some sentences in the present continuous. Read them aloud.

We are sitting in the classroom.

The teacher is teaching us.

I am listening to the teacher.

Hari is writing.

Sita is reading.

The cat is dancing.

The sun is shining.

Some birds are flying in the sky.