

Present Simple

General truths

- It rarely **rains** in the desert.
- You **play** chess with 32 pieces.

Present habits

- The birds **return** to the island every morning.
- Marsha **goes** to dance club every Thursday.



Present Continuous

Actions happening now

- She **is reading** a newspaper upstairs.
- I'm busy, I'm **doing** my homework.

Annoying habits (+ always)

- You're **always** forgetting to pay the bills.
- He's **always singing** in the shower.