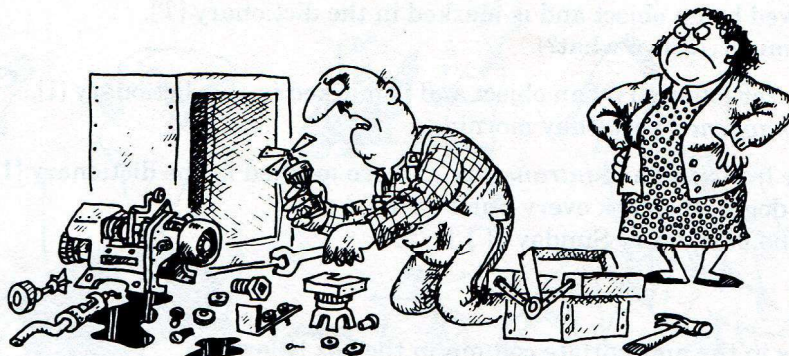


I know what I'm doing!



PRESENT SIMPLE

a) Habitual actions

He *gets* up at 6.30 every day.
He usually *gets* up at 6.30.

b) Permanent state

She *lives* in Cambridge.
He *doesn't like* fish.

c) Eternal truths

Water *boils* at 100°C.
The moon *goes* round the earth.

d) Future with timetables, programmes, etc.

The bus *leaves* at 5.30.
The shop *closes* at 6.00.

e) Conditional

If it *rains*, I'll stay at home.
If you *don't phone*, I'll be angry.

f) Verbs of perception, emotion and belief

I *believe* in God.
I *don't understand* this.

g) **Other verbs:** think, know, mean, forget, remember, suppose, trust, like, love, prefer, hate, wish, want, need, see, hear, feel, smell, taste, notice, recognise, seem, appear, cost, depend

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

a) Temporary actions happening now

I'm *phoning* from work.
He's *camping* in France.

b) Repeated actions, but not a permanent state

I'm *having* driving lessons.
She's *going* to evening classes.

c) Irritating habits with 'always'

She's *always biting* her nails.
He's *always whistling* in my ear.

d) Future arrangements

My son's *getting married* soon.
I'm *leaving* York on Friday.

After the following questions and statements, find a suitable response.

- 1 When do you leave?
- 2 When are you leaving?
- 3 Where does Rhona live?
- 4 Where is Rhona living?
- 5 The bus is leaving.
- 6 The bus leaves in half an hour.
- 7 John always phones late at night.
- 8 John's always phoning late at night.
- 9 The sun sets at 7.30.
- 10 The sun is setting.

Responses

- a) That's nice of him.
- b) We shouldn't miss it this time.
- c) Usually at 8.30.
- d) That's inconsiderate of him.
- e) Quick, take a photo.
- f) At 8.30 tomorrow morning.
- g) Oh no, we've missed it.
- h) It gets dark half an hour later.
- i) Chester at the moment.
- j) Her home's in Dalston.