

LESSON 15

Present continuous

Chart 9

that

French

We say "I am speaking", "you are speaking", "he is speaking" etc. for an action that we are doing now.



What am I doing?

You're taking your book from the table

Is Kate drawing a picture now?

Yes, Kate's drawing a picture now

And what's Charlie doing?

Charlie's playing the guitar



For the negative, we say "not".

"I am not speaking French."

Are you speaking French?

No, I'm not speaking French; I'm speaking English

Is Kate reading a book?

No, Kate isn't reading a book; she's drawing a picture

Is Charlie playing football?

No, Charlie isn't playing football; he's playing the guitar

Are we going home now?

No, we aren't going home now; we're staying in the classroom



For questions, we say "Are you speaking?" – not "you are" but "are you".



Is she touching the wall?

No, she isn't touching the wall

Are they wearing hats?

No, they aren't wearing hats

Ask him a question, please.

Present simple

Chart 9

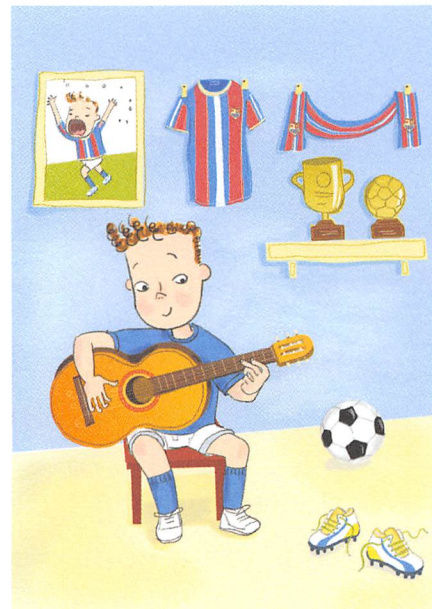
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I
You speak

He
She
It speaks

We
You
They speak

We say "I speak", "you speak", "he speaks" etc. for an action that we do generally – not now.



do

For questions with "I",
"you", "we" and "they",
we say "do".



Do you speak ...?

Yes, I speak ...

Are you speaking ... now?

No, I'm not speaking ... now; I'm speaking English

Do they go home after the lesson?

Yes, they go home after the lesson

Are they going home now?

No, they aren't going home now; they're staying in the room

Do we read these books in the lesson?

Yes, we read these books in the lesson

Are we reading these books now?

No, we aren't reading these books now

Ask him a question with the word "do", please.

Do you read books at home?

Do we stand up after the lesson? etc.

does



For questions with “he”, “she” and “it”, we say “does”.

Does Charlie play football?

Yes, Charlie plays football

Is Charlie playing football now?

No, Charlie isn't playing football now; he's playing the guitar

Does Kate read books?

Yes, Kate reads books

Is Kate reading now?

No, Kate isn't reading now; she's drawing a picture

Does she answer questions in the lesson?

Yes, she answers questions in the lesson

Is she answering a question now?

No, she isn't answering a question now

Ask her a question with the word “does”, please.

Does the teacher ask questions in the lesson? Does Mr Best speak English? etc.

do not

don't

does not

doesn't

For the negative, we say "do not", or "don't". For "he", "she" and "it", we say "does not", or "doesn't".



Do you speak English at home?

No, I *don't* speak English at home; I speak ... at home

Do I wear a hat at school?

No, you *don't* wear a hat at school

Does he speak French?

No, he *doesn't* speak French; he speaks ... and English

Does she draw pictures on the classroom walls?

No, she *doesn't* draw pictures on the classroom walls

Do we play football in the classroom?

No, we *don't* play football in the classroom

Do they stay here after the lesson?

No, they *don't* stay here after the lesson; they go home