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Tiempo de ejecución de la actividad	Una hora			
TEMA	PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS.			

Contextualización

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS.



I surf
'I surf / I am surfing.'

What's the difference between the Present Simple / Present Continuous and how to use them?

We use the present simple tense when we want to talk about fixed habits or routines – things that don't change.

We use the present continuous to talk about actions which are happening at the present moment, but will soon finish.

Compare these two statements:

(present simple) I play tennis.

(present continuous/ progressive) I am playing tennis.

(present simple) 'I play tennis' tells us that playing tennis is something the speaker always does. It is part of a routine or habit. We can call this a permanent situation.

(present continuous/ progressive) 'I am playing tennis' tells us that the speaker is playing tennis right now. Soon the game will be over. We call this a temporary situation.

With the present simple we say:

I play tennis
You play tennis
We play tennis
They play tennis
He/she/ it plays tennis.

With the present continuous we say:

I am playing tennis
You are playing tennis
We are playing tennis
He/she/it is playing tennis

Frequency Adverbs we use with the Present Simple

With the present simple we use these frequency adverbs:

(Notice that the adverb comes before the main verb in the sentence.)

Always: 'I always read before I go to bed.'

Often: 'Her sister often comes shopping with us.'

Frequently: 'Michael frequently visits his family.'

Sometimes: 'You sometimes go to the gym, don't you?'

Occasionally: 'It occasionally rains in summer.'

Seldom: 'They seldom ask for help.'

Rarely: 'He rarely goes out without his backpack.'

Hardly ever: 'I hardly ever eat pizza.'

Never: 'Japanese people never wear shoes inside.'

Time Expressions we use with the Present Continuous

With the present continuous we use these time expressions:

(Notice that the time expression can come at the start or at the end of the sentence.)

At the moment: 'I'm watching TV, at the moment.'

These days: 'Paul's living in Cardiff, these days.'

Now: 'What are you doing, now?'

Nowadays: 'I think you are smoking too much, nowadays.'

Descripción de la actividad sugerida

PRESENT SIMPLE vs CONTINUOUS

Write the verbs in Present Simple

- 1.- Martin (wash) his car every Friday.
- 2.-Daniel always..... .(run) in the marathon.
- 3.- Martha (not laugh) with my jokes.
- 4.- Lorena often (wear) sunglasses.
- 5.-The baby often (sleep) in the afternoon.
- 6.-William (not tidy) his bedroom.
- 7.-Leonor (help) her father in the shop.
- 8.-We sometimes (eat) fish and chips.
- 9.-Patricia (not understand) English.
- 10.-Miriam (dust) the furniture.

Write the verbs in Present Continuous

- 1.-Look! The bus (come)
- 2.-Julia (teach) Spanish this term.
- 3.-Carol(study) French right now.
- 4.-The kids (sing) a song.
- 5.-We(not surf) in the web.
- 6.- Tina (wear) a black dress.
- 7.-My brothers (sit) on a bench.
- 8.-Barbara (go) to school.
- 9.-Christine (travel) by plane.
- 10.-Those cats (play) with a ball.

Choose the correct option:

- 1.- The doctor in the local hospital now.
a) works b) is working
- 2.- Michael shopping with his father on Saturdays.
a) goes b) is going
- 3.- Roberto (catch) the bus in the morning.
a) catches b) is catching
- 4.- The girl often (drink) milk for breakfast.
a) drinks b) is drinking
- 5.- It's 9.00pm and my family Dinner.
a) has b) is having
- 6.- Claire her lessons at 2,15pm
a) is finishing b) finishes
- 7.- Paula and you the new magazine now.
a) are reading b) read

Write the verbs in Present simple or continuous

- 1.- Katherine (work) in the farm in summer.
- 2.- John often (go) to bed late on Saturdays.
- 3.- Alan usually (brush) his teeth..
- 4.- They (run) to catch the bus now.
- 5.- Sarah (hate) eating soup.
- 6.- My cousin (live) in San Francisco at the moment.
- 7.- Some teachers (correct) the exams right now.
- 8.- Lucia sometimes (participate) in the festival.
- 9.- The photographer always (take) nice photos.
- 10.- Lucas (direct) the new film now.
- 11.- Listen! They (play) your favourite song.

• Webgrafía/material fotocopiado (Anexo)

Criterios de Evaluación

- Students can identify the structure of present simple and progressive
- Students can make difference between present simple and progressive.