

PRESENT SIMPLE
VS
PRESENT CONT.

Uses

Differences

**Stative
Verbs**

PRESENT SIMPLE USES

**regular
actions**

**permanent
situations**

I usually wake up early.
I live in Istanbul.
I go to the movies once a week.
The train departs at 10
tomorrow.

**scheduled
future
events**

habits



PRESENT CONT. USES

**temporary
actions**

**developing
situations**

**actions in
progress**

**I am staying in a hotel for two
weeks.
She is talking on the phone now.
Population is increasing.
I am flying to Antalya tomorrow.**

**future
arrangements**



ACTIVE AND STATIVE VERBS

We cannot use non action verbs (stative verbs) with Pre. Cont. tense. We use them with Pre. Simple.

STATIVE VERBS

**Verbs of senses
(hear, smell, see, taste, touch)**

**Verbs of possessions
(have, own, belong etc.)**

**Verbs of opinions
(believe, think, love, prefer etc..)**

**Other common stative verbs
(want, be, depend, need, seem, mean etc..)**