

# SMART JUNIORS 1

## Flavors of the World

### Lesson 5 Grammar Station I



## GRAMMAR LEAD-IN



**What do you think is she cooking?**

**What food do you usually cook?**



## Present Simple

### We use the present simple:

- **for habits that happen regularly**  
I always **eat** lunch at restaurants.
- **for permanent situations**  
She **doesn't drink** coffee.
- **for general truths**  
Water **boils** at 100 °C.

### Positive/ Negative/ Question Forms

I/You/We/They	eat	pancake.	
	don't eat		
He/She/It	eats		
	doesn't eat		
Do	I/you/we/they	eat	pancake?
Does	he/she/it		

### Have a try!

1. Ice \_\_\_\_\_ (melt) when heated.
2. Does he \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) green tea for breakfast?
3. We sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandma for Thanksgiving.

What do you do during long holidays?



# GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Present Continuous

### We use the present continuous:

- for present moments

I'm **cooking** dinner at the moment.

- for temporary situations

I'm **eating** at a restaurant now.

### Positive/ Negative/ Question Forms

I	am	eating pancake.
	am not	
You/We/They	are	
	are not	
He/She/It	is	
	is not	
Am	I	eating pancake?
Are	you/we/they	
Is	he/she/it	

### Have a try!

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**fry**) the potatoes now.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**research**) various cooking techniques.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) for the tennis competition these days.

What is your mother doing right now?



## Present Simple



I **make** breakfast.

= I make breakfast every day.

## Present Continuous



I **am making** breakfast now.

= I'm currently making breakfast but I'll be done soon.

### Have a try!

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then, identify whether it is in the **present simple** or **present continuous**.

1. They drink soy milk for breakfast.

2. What are you doing now?

3. We are running to your home.

4. Lena and Jenny go to yoga class.

- Describe the pictures using the hints.

## Positive Sentence



## Negative Sentence



## Question Form



- Spin the wheel and answer the question in each number.



01

What do you usually eat for breakfast?

02

What is your mom doing now?

03

What is your favorite food?

04

What do you usually eat when you are sad?

05

What is your dad doing now?

05

What do you usually eat when you are sick?

# TAKE A NOTE

**State Verbs** are verbs that do not describe an action.

belong

know

prefer

hate

like

want

hear

mean

wish

! They should **NOT** be used in the **present continuous**.

want

■ I ~~am wanting~~ to go on a long trip.

prefer

■ My friends ~~are preferring~~ Italian food.



## Have a try!

Tick the sentence that correctly uses state verbs.

That big store belongs to a rich family.

That big store is belongs to a rich family.

I'm understanding my teacher's discussion.

I understand my teacher's discussion.



- Fill in the correct word for each blank using the hints. Change its form if necessary.

feel

eat

buy

like

love

**Mary:** I am \_\_\_\_\_ hungry now. Let's go out and eat.

**Hera** I already bought some food, and now I am \_\_\_\_\_ a club sandwich from that new American fast-food restaurant.

**Mary:** You always \_\_\_\_\_ food at restaurants for lunch. Do you like to cook dinner at home or order takeout?

**Hera:** Sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_ to cook something simple, like rice and soup or sauteed vegetables. But sometimes, I'm too tired to cook, so I order online from my favorite Dutch restaurant.

**Mary:** I love Dutch food too. What is your favorite dish?

**Hera:** I really \_\_\_\_\_ the stroopwafel with caramel filling. It's delicious!





## Present Simple

- 01 for habits that happen regularly:**  
I **eat** chocolates before exams.
- 02 for permanent situations:**  
He **lives** near the coast in Australia.
- 03 for general truths:**  
The sun **rises** in the east.

## Present Continuous

- 01 for present moments:**  
I **am listening** to the radio now.
  - 02 for temporary situations:**  
My mother **is cleaning** the kitchen.
- !** **State verbs** (know, like, prefer, hear, etc.) do not describe an action and should **NOT** be used in the **present continuous tense**.  
e.g. He ~~is wanting~~ **wants** ice cream.



# WHAT'S

# NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to go over the grammar points of Countable and Uncountable Nouns.

See you next time!