



Unit 1 Lesson 9 - Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family.



Fill in the blanks, and identify the words.

a gerund or a present participle?

1. I dislike _____ (go) to sport competitions.
2. Please stop _____ (make) that noise!
3. We are _____ (plan) to visit our family in Tokyo.
4. They recommend _____ (watch) a movie at home.
5. He hates _____ (wake) up early.
6. Do you feel like _____ (go) for a walk?
7. My grandfather is _____ (do) tai chi.

Learn today's targets.



Grammar Focus

- Simple Present Tense vs. Present Progressive Tense

Key Expressions

- Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family.
- Mr. Sato is reading the newspaper.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



uneventful



residence



play Frisbee




treasure

Sundays are usually uneventful in the Satos' residence. The Sato family usually stays at home. **Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family.** Mr. Sato cleans his car. Grandma and Grandpa read newspapers. Bo plays computer games while his sister goes skateboarding. They spend most of their Sundays doing their usual weekend routine.

Today is not like the past Sundays. The Sato family is in the park. It's a lovely day. Grandma and grandpa are walking by the river. **Mr. Sato is reading the newspaper** while Mrs. Sato is placing some food. Bo is playing Frisbee with the dog while his sister is taking photos. What more could they ask for in a day! They're making new memories they will surely treasure in the future.





Learn the difference.

Simple Present

used to describe habits, routines and facts

(do/ does) verb

1. Alice **eats** an apple every day.
2. She **doesn't eat** an apple every day.
3. **Does** she **eat** an apple every day?
4. What **does** she **eat** every day?

vs.

Present Progressive

used to describe things happening right now


be-verb + verb-ing

1. Sam **is eating** a pear now.
2. Sam **is not eating** a pear now.
3. **Is** Sam **eating** a pear now?
4. What **is** Sam **eating** now?

Note:

Stative verbs shall not be used in the progressive tense.

- I know the answer. ~~I'm knowing the answer.~~
- She really likes you. ~~She's really liking you.~~
- He seems happy at the moment. ~~He's seeming happy at the moment.~~



Identify the tense of each sentence. Write PS or PP.

Present Simple

or

**Present
Progressive**

- ____ 1. Why does she speak that way?
- ____ 2. Are you going home now?
- ____ 3. James often goes to the country club.
- ____ 4. They are still looking for a place to stay.
- ____ 5. Ken and Danny don't really like each other.
- ____ 6. She isn't doing anything right.

Change each sentence from the simple present to the present progressive.

1. She watches TV in the evening.

_____ now.

2. Vince rides his bike everyday.

_____ at the moment.

3. They don't do their homework.

_____ this evening.

4. John usually drinks coffee in a café.

_____ right now.

5. Mom doesn't do the laundry.

_____ today.



Situation: Your family is having a busy day. You are telling your friend on the phone about what your family is doing now while comparing it to what you usually do.

- (do/ does) verb
- be-verb + verb-ing

Read what we learned today.

Word Focus

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