



Paco travels to South Africa: Paco meets new people



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Present Simple

Habits and routines, present interests, likes and dislikes, describing people, scheduled events, facts and generalizations

Subject + verb + (Indirect Ob.) + (Direct Ob.) + (Complements)

E.g.: I don't like impolite people

E.g.: Paco feels overwhelmed with his thoughts (3rd. person singular)



Present Continuous

Actions occurring at the moment of speaking, actions happening around now, planned future, changing situations or trends, repeated and irritating actions

Subject + verb (to be + -ing) + (Indirect Ob.) + (Direct Ob.) + (Complements)

E.g.: I'm feeling nervous and excited

E.g.: Paco is relaxing in the hotel's bar (3rd. person singular)



Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Stative verbs

Verbs which express a state or condition rather than an action: like, know, want, etc.

Present Simple (Paco hates flying)

Present Continuous (Paco is knowing where to go)

Actions happening at the moment of speaking

Present Simple (Where do you go? / He wears a red hat)

Present Continuous (Where are you going? / He is wearing a red hat)



Describing people's personality

Positive	Negative
charming, friendly, kind, sympathetic, polite, etc.	Irritable, unfriendly, rude, unsympathetic, impolite, etc.



Diphthongs vs. Triphthongs

DIPHTHONGS

aɪ (try, my, I, high)	eə (where, there, stair)	aʊ (how, now, cow)
eɪ (may, day, they)	ɪə (here/hear, beer)	əʊ (no/know, load)
ɔɪ (boy, toy, Troy)	ʊə (poor, tour, moor)	

TRIPHTHONGS

aɪə (fire, tired, flyer)	aʊə (hour/our, power, tower)
eɪə (player, mayor)	əʊə (lower, widower)
ɔɪə (loyal, royal)	