

Simple Present

Structure:

Subject + verb in the base form (+s/es for third person singular) + object

Present Continuous

Structure:

Subject + (am / is / are) + verb in the base form + (-ing) + object

Main Differences:**Time:**

- Simple Present: Describes general habits or routines.
- Present Continuous: Describes actions happening at the moment of speaking or around the present time.

Verb Forms:

- Simple Present: Uses the base form of the verb (with -s or -es for third person singular).
- Present Continuous: Uses a form of "to be" (am/is/are) + present participle of the main verb.

Duration:

- Simple Present: Implies regular or habitual actions.
- Present Continuous: Implies temporary or ongoing actions.

Examples:

- People in Ecuador wear traditional clothing during festivals. (Simple Present)
- At the cultural event, people are showing beautiful Ecuadorian traditional outfits. (Present Continuous)

