

Lingua Inglese

30 ore 3 CFU

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Expressing the Present

- Present simple.
- Present progressive (or continuous).
- Historic present.
- Other uses.

Simple present

Water evaporates at 100° C.

I live in Venice.

She only eats vegetables.

I now add some sugar to the mixture.

Our train leaves at 10 pm.

Present progressive

My brother is taking a shower at the moment.

I am studying english.

She is living at a friend's place at the moment.

We are eating vegan quite often in these weeks.

I'm spending the weekend in Bologna.

Historic present

American ambulance driver Frederick Henry enlists in the Italian army and is wounded on the river Piave.

In this essay, Jameson argues that...

This novel/ this poem/ this essay is about...

Fake it until you make it!

I always _____ the newspaper on the corner
and _____ on my way to work.

Can I help you? _____ (you, have) trouble
with that door?

Why _____ (Mary, sit) over there all on her own?
Obviously nobody (want) _____ to talk to her. I'm not
surprised. I _____ (not like) her myself; she always
_____ (ask) personal questions.

Oh, I _____ (think) you _____ (exaggerate). Now
that she no longer _____ (work) I _____ (find) she
_____ (get) more pleasant.

Who _____ (this car, belong) to?

Well, it's my brother's really. I _____ (use) it now while he's away.

_____ (he, know) ?

Oh yes, he _____ (say) I can always borrow it when I _____ (need) it. And I _____ (need) it now because I _____ (have) a party at my house this evening and I _____ (have) a lot of food and wine to take home.

Why _____ (that baby, cry)? Is something wrong?

That jacket you _____ (wear) _____ (suit not) you.

My wife and I _____ (go out) quite often, now that my parents are here to babysit.