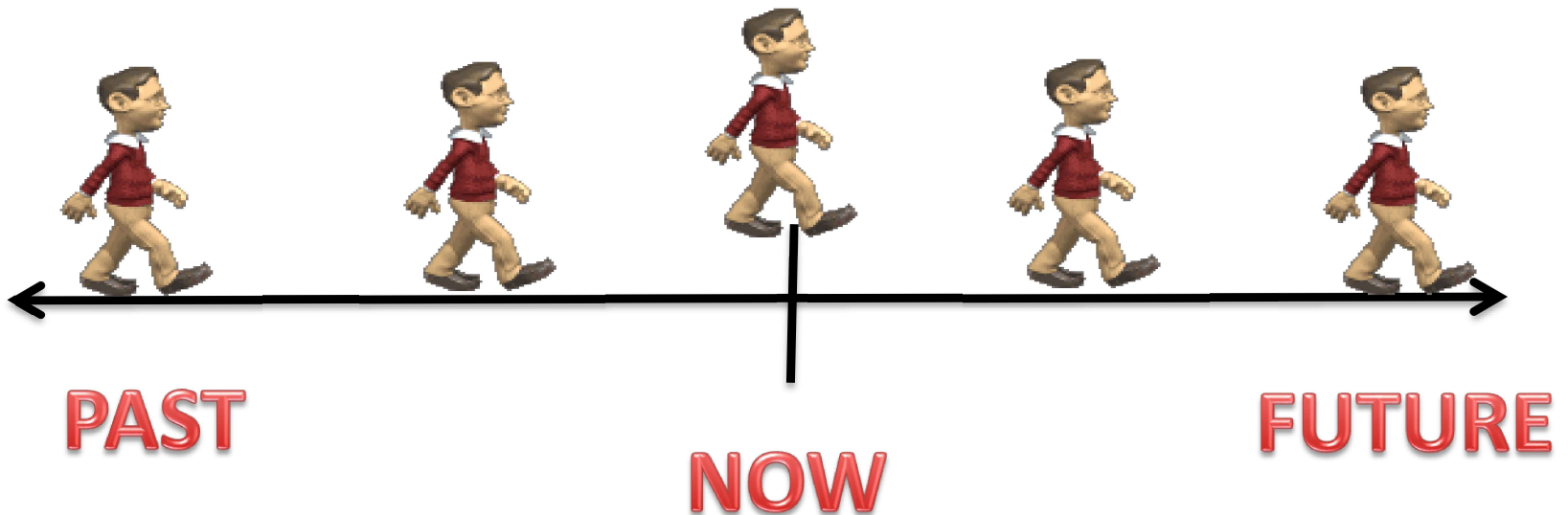


English Tenses

Present Simple

- Refers to actions that are generally true or habitual

He walks to work



Present simple

- ❑ I **eat** an apple a day.
- ❑ The government **builds** new hospitals every 5 years.
- ❑ Water **consists** of hydrogen and oxygen.
- ❑ He **is** an engineer.
- ❑ I **study** for two hours every night.

- **Key time words:**
- Always, often, usually, regularly, often, everyday, rarely, scarcely, (once, twice, three times a day, a week, a month, a year), daily, weekly, monthly, yearly.

Negative form:

1- He **smokes** cigarette.

He **doesn't** smoke cigarette.

2- They always **teach** us some Spanish expressions.

They **don't** teach us any Spanish expressions.

3. They **are not** sick

- Yes / no questions:

- **Does** he smoke cigarette?

- **Do** they always teach you some Spanish expressions.?

- **Is** the food delicious?

- **Are** they sick?

■ Wh questions:

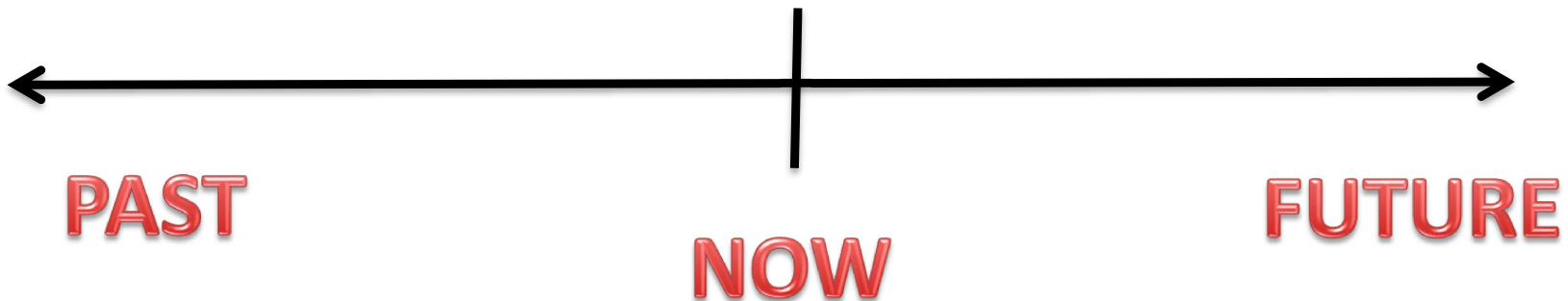
- When **Do** you leave?
- Who is that? That's my brother.
- When **Dose** she leave?

Present Progressive

am/is/are + V-ing

Indicates an action that is taking place at the moment of speaking

He is walking



Present progressive

1- Please don't make so much noise. I **am studying**.

2- They **are racing** right now.

3- John **is sleeping** right now.

4- Let's go out now. It **isn't raining** anymore.

Present Progressive

- **Key words / phrases:**
- Now, right now, at the moment, (this week, month, semester, term, season, year), today, look, listen, be careful, be quiet,

Task 1: Present Simple / continuous

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) ----- her kids to football practice.

- **drives**

2. Usually, I (work) ----- as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) ----- French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.

- **Work / am studying**

3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) ----- .

- **is sleeping**

4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) --
-----.

- **is raining**

5. I hate living in Seattle because it always
(rain) -----.

- **rains**

- 6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say)-----
because everybody (talk) ----- so loudly.

-

are saying / is talking.

7. Justin currently (write) -----a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.

is writing

8- Listen. Some people (shout) ----- at each other.

- are shouting

9 - Mr. Brown (donate / usually) ----- a lot of money for charitable organization.

- Usually donates