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| **Simple Present: Versus Present Continuous** | | |
| **USE:** | We use the **Simple Present** in the following situations:   * Habits   *I eat lots of vegetables.*   * General truths   *Water freezes at zero degrees Celcius.*   * With frequency expressions   *I watch a movie every night.*   * With time expressions   *I relax on the weekend.* | We use the **Present Continuous** in the following situations:   * Actions in progress now   *I am eating my dinner at the moment.*   * Actions that are temporary   *She is studying chemistry this semester.*   * Situations that are changing   *Women are earning more money these days.* |

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| *Fill in the blanks in the dialogue with either SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS for the verb given in brackets.* |

Eva: What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

Mario: The other team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (argue) with the referee.

Eva: Why?

Mario: They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) there was a bad hit. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) a penalty.

Eva: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they right?

Mario: I didn’t see.

Eva: Now two players \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fight)!

Mario: Wow. Now all the players \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(fight)! This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) crazy!

Eva: This always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) in hockey!

Mario: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know). Isn’t it great!