

PRESENTE SIMPLE/ PRESENTE CONTINUO

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A) FORMA

B) USOS: 1.- Hábitos y acciones habituales: "I eat an orange every day"

2.- Situaciones permanentes: "We live in London"

3.- Hechos y verdades generales. "Cows eat grass"

4.- programas y horarios. "The film starts at 9:00 pm"

Hay una serie de verbos, los llamados "**verbos estáticos**" (Stative verbs) que no admiten forma continua, aunque nos estemos refiriendo a acciones que están sucediendo en el mismo momento de hablar.

- ▶ Verbos referidos a gustos y sentimientos: like, hate, feel, want...
- ▶ Verbos referidos a opinión, conocimiento: believe, forget. know, can , think
- ▶ Verbos referidos a Percepción y sentidos: hear, smell, taste, look (parecer)...
- ▶ Verbos referidos a Posesión: belong, own, have got
- ▶ Verbos referidos a precios y medidas: weigh, cost, measure.

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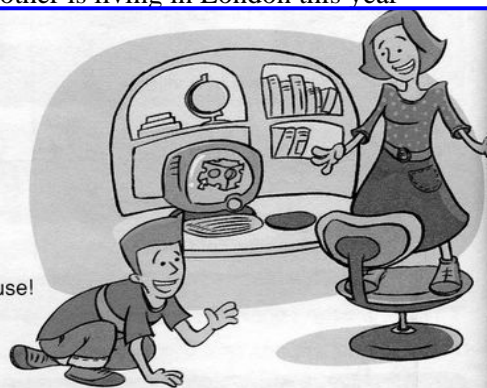
A) FORMA : TO BE + Ving.

B) USOS: 1.- Acciones que están ocurriendo en el momento de hablar.

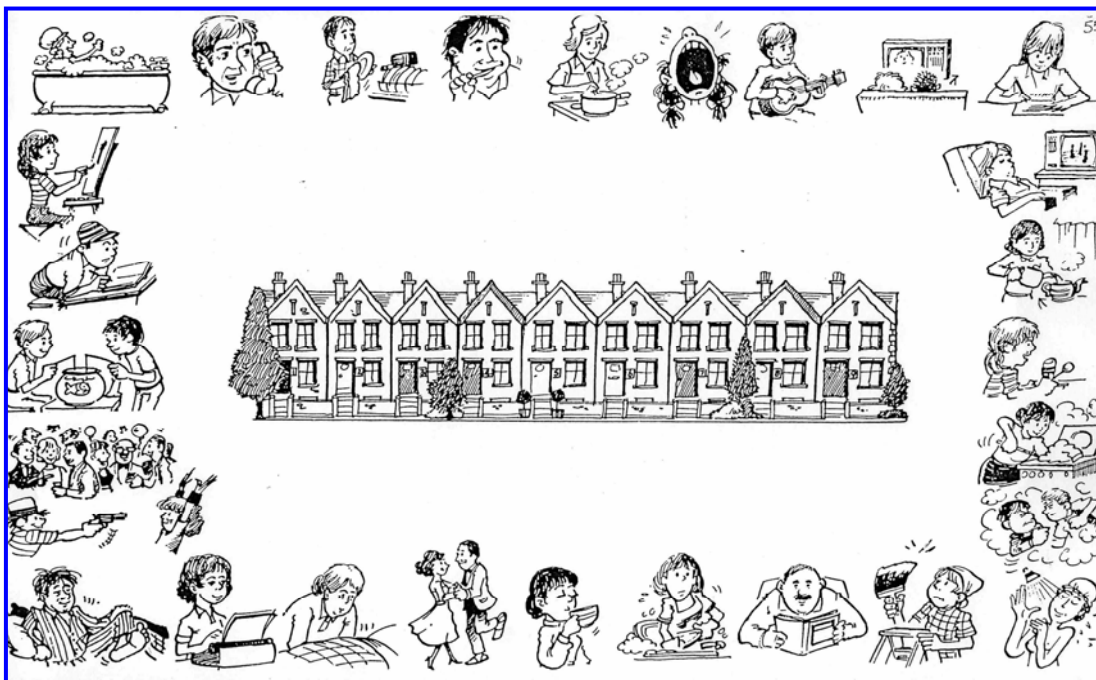
"Mark is watching TV now"

2.- Acciones temporales " My brother is living in London this year"

Mum: What **are you doing**, Tom? Why **are you moving** the furniture around?
Tom: I **am trying** to find my mouse.
Mum: Where is the mouse? I **don't see** it.
Tom: I'**m looking** for it. But, Mum, why **are you standing** on the chair?
Mum: Because of the mouse. I **hate** mice!
Tom: You **don't understand!** It's just a computer mouse!
Mum: But mice **don't live** in computers!
Tom: I give up!



NOSY NEIGHBOURS



No 1

Four girls share a house at number 1.
They are all doing different things.
Sally is writing a letter in her bedroom.
Sue is eating an egg for tea.
Sarah is painting the living room.
Sandra is drinking tea in the kitchen.

No 2

The Smiths live at number 2.
Mr Smith is cleaning his teeth in the bathroom.
Mrs Smith is doing the washing in the kitchen.
Mrs Smith's mother is making the beds upstairs.

No 3

The Browns live at number 3.
Mrs Brown is having a shower.
Mr Brown is answering the phone.
The children are playing cowboys.

No 4

The Greens live at number 4.
Doris and Ken are dancing in the living room.
Two children are fishing in the dining room.
Two children are fighting in the kitchen.

No 6

The Blacks live at number 6.
John is playing the guitar in the living room.
Lynn is typing upstairs.
John's mother is making tea in the kitchen.

No 7

The Whites live at number 7.
Mr White is getting out of bed. (He works nights.)
Mrs White is cooking the supper.
The children are watching TV.

No 8

The Golds live at number 8.
Mr Gold is drying the dishes.
His mother-in-law is washing up.
His wife is sleeping in front of the television.
Their son is doing his homework and their daughter is crying.

No 9

The Greys live at number 9.
Mrs Grey is having a bath.
Mr Grey is reading a book in the living room.
Their daughter is painting a picture.