



# The Present Simple Tense

(Sadašnje prosto vreme)

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- 'Simple' ili 'prosto' znači da nema pomoćnog glagola već se menja samo glavni glagol.

Glagol **(to) be** – biti

Singular (jednina)

1. I **am** *Ja sam*

2. You **are** *Ti si*

3. He / She / It\* **is** *On/ona/to je*

Plural (množina)

1. We **are** *Mi smo*

2. You **are** *Vi ste*

3. They **are** *Oni/one/ona su*

\*Engleski jezik nema srednji rod: **it** se odnosi na neljudska bića, nežive stvari, pojave... dok se **he** i **she** odnose na ljude ali često i životinje.

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3. lice jednine glagola koji se nepravilno menjaju:

- *have* – He/She/It **has**
- *do* – He/She/It **does**
- *go* – He/She/It **goes**

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- Kod ostalih glagola, jedina promena je u 3. licu jednine – dodavanjem nastavka **–s**

Glagol **(to) jump** – skakati

Singular (jednina)

1. I **jump** *Ja skačem*

2. You **jump** *Ti skačeš*

3. He / She / It **jumps** *On/ona/to skače*

Plural (množina)

1. We **jump** *Mi skačemo*

2. You **jump** *Vi skačete*

3. They **jump** *Oni/one/ona skaču*

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Nastavak **-s** ponekad može da ima oblik:

- **-es**, kada se glagoli završavaju na sledeći način: **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x ili -z**, npr. *pass* – He/She/It passes, pushes, catches, fixes, waltzes;
- **-ies**, kada je poslednje slovo u glagolu **y** a pre njega je neki suglasnik (**suglasnik + y**), npr. study – He/She/It studies.

Ako je na kraju glagola kombinacija **samoglasnik + y**, onda se dodaje samo **-s**, npr. He/she/it plays.

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## Use (upotreba):

- General truths and facts (Opšte poznate istine i činjenice)
  - The Earth **revolves** around the Sun.
  - In Serbia, the academic year **begins** on 1 October.
  - I **live** in Niš.
  - They **work** at the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education.
  - Jokić **plays** for the Nuggets.

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## Use (upotreba):

- Regular and habitual actions (Redovne i uobičajene radnje)
  - I **play** tennis with my friends every weekend.
  - She regularly **watches** football on TV.
  - He usually **practices** free throws after school.
  - They often **swim** laps at the community pool.
  - We **jog** around the park three times a week.

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a bright sky. The scene is peaceful and atmospheric, with soft light filtering through the haze.

# The Present Continuous Tense

(Sadašnje trajno vreme)

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- Pošto ovo vreme nema 'simple' u nazivu, znači da se gradi od pomoćnog i glavnog glagola.

Pres. simple glagola (*to be*) (vidi početak za Present Simple Tense iznad) + glavni glagol kojem se dodaje nastavak **-ing**:

1. I **am jumping**

1. We **are jumping**

2. You **are jumping**

2. You **are jumping**

3. He / She / It **is jumping**

3. They **are jumping**

**Menja se samo pomoćni glagol be, dok je spoj „glavni glagol + ing“ uvek isti.**

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Pojedini glagoli menjaju oblik kada im se dodaje nastavak **-ing**:

1. Glagoli tipa *ride*, *score*, *dribble*, *serve*, *race*, *compete*, *lose*... (maltene svi koji imaju suglasnik i jedno nečujno 'e' na kraju) imaju oblik

*riding*, *scoring*, *dribbling*, *serving*, *racing*, *competing*, *losing*...

2. Glagoli tipa *tie* –

*tying*

3. Glagoli tipa *run*, *swim*, *squat*, *hit*, *win* –

*running*, *swimming*, *squatting*, *hitting*, *winning*

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## Use (upotreba):

- Activities at the moment of speaking or around now (Radnje u trenutku govora ili oko trenutka govora)
  - Right now, they **are practicing** their shooting skills.
  - The trainer **is demonstrating** the correct form for each exercise.
  - He **is running** faster than ever before in this race.
  - John **is training** for the competition.
  - We **are fighting** to stay in the Super League.

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Use (upotreba):

- Temporary states (Trenutna stanja)
  - I'm **staying** with my aunt and uncle in Niš until I pass all my exams.
  - He **is leading** the team while the head coach is in hospital.
  - Radnički Niš players **are doing** altitude training on Kopaonik for the next two weeks.
  - Jokić **is playing** at the highest level this season.

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Use (upotreba):

- Future plans and arrangements (Budući planovi i dogovori)
  - **I'm doing** some weightlifting at the gym this Sunday.
  - **They're running** the Belgrade Marathon at the end of the month.
  - **Chelsea are playing** Barcelona in the women's Champions League semi-finals.
  - **I'm taking** a test in English Language tomorrow, so I can't go out tonight.

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Use (upotreba):

- Changing states (Promena stanja)
  - His form **is improving** with each season in the Premier League.
  - The climate **is changing** rapidly.
  - They **are finishing** their research on doping in competitive cycling.